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Bypass: Why Pickles may get final say

A DECISION on Ely's Southern Bypass could be made by Eric Pickles thanks to a radical move by four local community leaders.

A joint letter from Sir Jim Paice, MP for South East Cambridgeshire, Cllr James Palmer, leader of East Cambridgeshire District Council, the Very Revd Mark Bonney, the Dean of Ely, and Paul Day, the managing director of Turners of Soham, has been sent to Mr Pickles calling for him to have the final say on the £30 million scheme.

Pickles, who is Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, has the power to make a decision on any planning application.

The letter reads: "Undoubtedly, this bypass is the most significant transport infrastructure for Ely and East Cambridgeshire.

"Nevertheless, its impact goes well beyond the boundaries of our beautiful city linking the rail network from the East Coast and

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to the Midlands.

"Local and regional businesses have made a convincing economic case for the project and we are confident that our local community will benefit from this development.

"It will bring jobs, prosperity and reduce the congestion which blights our cathedral city and hampers the economic development of the region."

The plans, which have been in the pipeline for more than a decade, moved a major step forward in February when they were approved by the district council's planning committee.

A final decision on the proposals was due to be made by the county council in March, but that has now been put back as a result of objections lodged by English Heritage.

English Heritage argues the bypass will spoil the views of Ely Cathedral and that lowering and widening the existing underpass would be the better option.

The letter continues: "We are acutely aware that the application has generated significant debate with most significantly English Heritage coming out against the elected representatives of the local community.

"This is why we believe it is the right time for you to use your good offices in your unique position to balance economic and environmental, as well as local and national considerations, to resolve this matter.

"Those of us who can see the very positive real benefits of the bypass are confident about our case and the 'call in' allows those who are less convinced to put their case too."

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From small acorns (and two boys)



BROTHERS Alex and Daniel Millard, who grew an oak tree from an acorn found on a country walk, have finally succeeded in planting what they hope will one day be a mighty specimen.

The boys, of Lower Road, Stuntney, planted the acorn four years ago and in 2012 offered it to Stuntney Village Council to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Since then the council has been in discussion with a variety of official bodies, and recently received permission to plant the young tree on land adjacent to Stuntney Causeway and the A142.

Nine-year-old Daniel and Alex, 13, both pupils at King's Ely, have promised to keep their tree watered over the summer. Estelle Lankester, chair of the council, said: "The boys have been really patient. It's great to see the tree in a proper growing spot at last."

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BEAUTIFUL TEXTILES: Are now on show at Ely's Babylon Gallery

Stitch Links exhibition at Babylon

AN exhibition which showcases the work of talented textile artists is now open.

Textile artists from across the region - and London - are exhibiting in the 'Stitch Links - Continuum' event at Ely's Babylon Gallery.

The exhibition, which opened at the gallery, in Waterside, on Saturday, features the work of Liz Hunter, Marilyn Carter, Sheila Cahn, Mara Lindemann and Maggie Paykel.

In tribute to Stick Links' founder member, Heather Hunter, who died last year, members will also be displaying some of her stunning work.

The exhibition is open everyday, except Mondays, from 12-4pm and is running until Sunday, May 25.

Entry is free although donations are welcome. For more information, call (01353) 616991 or visit www.adec.org.uk.

Man impaled in neck by drill

AN horrific incident which saw a young man being impaled in the neck by an industrial drill looks set to be the subject of a Health and Safety Executive (HSE) investigation.

A spokeswoman for the HSE, which is the national independent watchdog for work-related health, safety and illness, says "initial enquiries" are now being made into the accident which happened in Haddenham.

The workman, believed to be in his 20s, suffered serious injuries when an industrial drill plummeted from a cherry picker, which was believed to be working above him, and impaled his neck, narrowly

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missing his head and spine.

Emergency services, including the air ambulance, rushed to the incident, which happened in Lode Way at around 10am last Wednesday, to help the man who had suffered severe injuries to his neck and chest.

It is believed he was replacing telegraph poles when the incident occurred.

Speaking to *Ely News* at the time, Mick King, a paramedic for the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EEAST), who attended the incident, said: "We believe the industrial drill had fallen from a cherry picker that was

above the man who was on the ground working, and entered the back of his neck.

"It was embedded in by several inches but fortunately it just missed both his head and spine. Had the drill landed a slightly different place then things could have been a lot different."

The man was taken to Addenbrooke's by land ambulance and on arrival was described as being in a "critical but stable condition".

A spokeswoman for the HSE said: "The HSE is now making initial enquiries into this incident".

Addenbrooke's were not able to disclose the current condition of the patient.

Lib Dem wins Tory seat in by-election

LIBERAL Democrat candidate Lorna Dupre was victorious in the Sutton by-election.

Lorna, who was the only candidate who lives in the village, won the by-election last Thursday with 523 votes.

Conservative Neil Hitchin came second with 280 votes, UKIP Daniel Divine came third with 162 votes and Labour's Jane Frances came last with 63 votes.

The by-election was held following the resignation of Conservative Cllr Peter Moakes earlier this year.

Love knitting? You'll love this...

A WOOL shop in Ely will be celebrating national 'Love Your Yarn Shop Day' on Bank Holiday Monday.

Yarn on the Square, in Market Place, is going all out for the occasion with two pop-up shops inside the shop itself; one featuring local designer Libby Summers' kits, patterns and yarns, and the second from Mirasol which will showcase South American yarns.

There will also be competitions and special offers. The fun kicks off at 10am. Call (01353) 661024.

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Huge straw stack blaze in Mepal

A FIRE which saw around 200 tonnes of straw going up in flames is believed to have been started deliberately.

Firefighters were called to the massive stack fire in Blackmoor Drive, Mepal, at around 12.30am on Sunday.

One crew from Sutton and a crew from Ely arrived to find around 200 tonnes of straw well alight - and located near to other straw stacks which were in danger of catching light.

Crews from Papworth and Gamlingay were then called in to assist.

The blaze was eventually extinguished at around 5.40am, although crews from Chatteris, Littleport, March and Manea were also called in to continue with dampening down, monitoring and checking the stack for hotspots.

The cause of the fire is believed to be deliberate and anyone with information is urged to call police on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

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HORSING AROUND: Ken, centre, with, from left, his daughter Jean, son Terry, great grandchildren Alivia Norman, 13, Kara Norman, 10, Riley Norman, 7 and Stella with Rowan the horse

A birthday to remember for farmer Ken

A RETIRED farmer had a birthday to remember - with a little help from a horse called Rowan.

Ken Norman, who has lived and farmed in the Little Downham and Coveney area for the majority of his life, celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday.

His family and friends came together to celebrate the major milestone at a party at the Holme Close Community Rooms in Little Downham on the day, which he

thoroughly enjoyed.

But it was a special visit from Rowan, a Belgian Ardennes horse, which made widowed Ken's birthday that extra bit special.

Jean Frear, one of Ken's three children, said: "Dad worked with heavy horses all his life. He started working on his parents' farm when he was 14 and farmed until he retired aged 70.

"He even worked part-time on local

farms until he was 80 and heavy horses were always a big part of his life.

"It was dad's carer, Ann Jones, who organised for the horse to visit him at home on his birthday and he absolutely loved it."

Rowan is owned by Stella Cornell, who also lives in Little Downham.

Ken was the eldest of seven and he and his late wife, Margaret, had three children, Jean, Jan Macer and Terry.

Anger over cathedral fireworks

FIREWORKS were let off at a private party at Ely Cathedral - sparking anger from nearby residents.

The cathedral insists homeowners "within the immediate area" of the display were notified in advance of the display on Friday night.

However, upset residents - and pet owners in particular - say they weren't told.

Speaking on Facebook, Kara Hampshire said: "A warning would have been nice - three freaked out cats hiding under the duvet."

Tracy Pearce added: "Scared the hell out of us and yes, whilst it was lovely, a polite heads up would be nice."

"I feel sorry for the animals and nesting birds they've terrified."

A spokeswoman for the cathedral said: "The dean and chapter granted permission for the short display in the same location as the annual Ely Fireworks."

"The display was organised by a specialist firework company who notified the council, and residents within the immediate area were also informed in advance."

Tributes paid to popular Lester

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HEARTFELT tributes have been paid to a devoted father-of-six and keen sportsman who died while training for a charity cycle ride.

Lester Potter, 55, was out cycling with friends when he fell off his bicycle and died.

The incident happened in Moulton Road, Cheveley, at around 10.15am on Saturday, April 19, and despite the best efforts of the emergency services and Lester's friends, he died at the scene. A post mortem revealed that Lester had undetected heart disease.

Lester worked as a clients services director for Vodafone, was a former captain and player for Ely Tigers Rugby Club, and was a dedicated member of Ely City Golf Club.

He lived in The Warren, Witchford, and leaves his wife of 16 years, Penny, and six children; Lisa Potter-Coyne, 31, Jenna Riches, 27, Lucy Cornell, 23, Kate Potter, 20, Emily Potter, 19, and Edward Potter, 13. Lester also leaves a grandson, 7-year-old Ben Riches.

Penny, 56, said: "Lester was the most amazing husband, father, grandfather and son



LIFE AND SOUL: Lester Potter who lived life to the full.

"He was larger than life, outgoing, found humour in everything, generous and was generally the life and soul of everything. He will be terribly missed."

Lester, who was also a member of the Ely Porta Masons Lodge, was due to take part in a 450-mile team cycle ride from Geneva to Milan in June to raise money for charity. He had been training with friends from the Ely Cycling Club and Ely Tri Club.

Penny said: "Lester literally just stopped cycling and fell off his bike. He'd gone out early that morning and was planning to cycle 70 miles. He was building his training up gradually, just how you are meant to."

"The emergency services

were called and Carl Ward, one of his friends who was with him, and the others did everything they could but it was too late. Lester had gone.

"The post mortem showed that Lester had heart disease which had gone completely undetected. It's come as a huge shock as he was such a fit and healthy man."

"It's a disease which means he could have died at any time and part of me is just grateful that he died having a good time and doing something he loved."

The cycle ride will still go ahead and Penny is hoping to raise as much money for ImoreChild - the charity which it is supporting - by completing the equivalent of the route via sponsored bike rides over the summer.

She completed her first one - the 'Cambridge 50' cycle ride - on Sunday in his memory.

A special service for Lester is being held at Fenland Crematorium in Knights End Road, March, on Friday, May 9 at 11.30am. People are asked to wear bright colours.

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MORE PRIZES: Viva, based in Soham, is celebrating winning two NODA awards

Success is sweet for Viva!

AS far as success goes, the Viva Arts and Community Group has had quite a weekend of it.

The Soham-based organisation found out that it had won the 'Best musical' and 'Best overall production' categories in the annual

National Operatic and Dramatic Association awards for its 'The Sound of Music' production at Ely Cathedral last year.

On Saturday the group also held its party night at The Brook which raised more than £1,000 for local charities.

As if that wasn't enough to shout about, members also met Viva's new vice president, English actress Clare Buckfield, best known for playing Jenny Porter in the BBC sitcom 2point4 Children for most of the 90s. Visit www.viva-group.org.uk.

Travellers' fresh plans for site

A TRAVELLER family has launched a fresh bid to set up home on land in Soham.

Mr and Mrs W Tidd, of Qua Fen Common, Soham, have been trying to secure planning permission to build on a parcel of land east of Long Dolver Drove for years.

The first set of plans were submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council by Mrs S Martin, of Bushel Lane, in 2009 when she applied to build two traveller pitches on the site.

The council rejected the proposals, insisting access to the land was poor and the site was unsuitable.

Mr and Mrs W Tidd then bought the site from Mrs Martin in December 2012 and applied for planning permission to turn the land into two separate traveller pitches a few months later.

But those proposals – and

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each of their three applications since – have been rejected.

In a last-ditch attempt to move onto the land, Mr and Mrs Tidd then lodged an appeal against the council's decision on the last set of proposals with the Secretary of State last summer.

That appeal was allowed in January this year, meaning the family could, effectively, press ahead with the development.

However, now the family has submitted fresh plans to build two three-bedroom detached bungalows and garaging on the land instead.

In a statement to the council, they said: "The proposal is for two detached three-bedroom bungalows and garaging,

for travellers, in an area already developed with residential dwellings and partly screened by existing landscaping.

"It is considered that the application will not have any effect on the environmental issues which surround the site and the proposed development will present no impact on the residential amenity in the wider area."

The proposals have proved contentious among local residents in the past. Objectors say their gripe is not with travellers but that the fact the site is "totally unsuitable" for extra traveller pitches.

Soham Town Council also says the site is unsuitable because of traffic volumes and access to Hasse Road and the A142.

The final decision on the latest proposals lies with the district council.

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Wife of former Bishop of Huntingdon dies

THE wife of a former Bishop of Huntingdon has died.

Denise Inge, the wife of John Inge, the Bishop of Worcester, died on Easter Sunday after losing her battle against cancer.

Bishop John and his family lived in Ely as he was residentiary canon of Ely Cathedral from 1996 before becoming

vice dean in 1999.

He was appointed Bishop of Huntingdon in 2003. Bishop John became the 113th Bishop of Worcester in 2008.

In a statement, he said: "Thank you for all the love and support that we have received."

"Through bitter grief at her loss, we rejoice that she was

taken to the Lord on Easter Day after what seemed like a very long Lent, lasting a year.

"I'm constantly reminded of what Denise said at a prayer meeting shortly after she was diagnosed: 'Whatever happens, Alleluia is our song'."

A Requiem Eucharist will be held at Worcester Cathedral on Tuesday, May 6.



MORNING TREATS: Childminders and little ones from across the Ely area attended the Wallace and Gromit-themed breakfast at Ely Library

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Fun-filled Wallace and Gromit breakfast raises vital funds for charity

CHILDREN enjoyed a morning feast to help raise money for youngsters less fortunate than themselves.

Around 35 little ones and their childminders hosted a Wallace and Gromit Big Breakfast event at Ely Library.

Organised by Sue Smith, who runs Sweet Peas Childminding in Ely and was recently made an honorary lifetime member of PACEY

(the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years), the youngsters and their guardians enjoyed croissants, fresh fruit and lots of other breakfast goodies, all of which were donated by Ely's Tesco store.

There were also Wallace and Gromit-themed arts and crafts at the event, held last Wednesday.

The breakfast was also

supported by the city's Sainsbury's, City Cycle Centre, Strikes, Wilkinson's and Costa Coffee stores.

All funds raised will be donated to the Wallace and Gromit Children's Foundation, which helps sick children in hospitals and hospices across the UK.

Visit www.wallaceandgromitfoundation.org for more information.



NEWS IN BRIEF

Lucky escape for woman in crash

A WOMAN had a lucky escape after her car overturned close to a level crossing.

Emergency services, including the East Anglian Air Ambulance, were called to the single-vehicle collision in Newmarket Road, Stretham, just after 10.30am on Friday.

The driver of the car, a woman believed to be aged in her 30s, was out of the vehicle when emergency services arrived.

She suffered minor injuries. The road was closed while paramedics checked the woman over and while the vehicle was recovered.

Philatelic Society meeting tonight

RUFUS Barnes will be guest speaker at the Isle of Ely Philatelic Society's talk tonight.

The talk, entitled 'Sheets from my collection - something for everybody', is being held at Ely College's library at 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome. Call (01353) 659358.

Fun for all at pub's charity event

A MOTORBIKE show and family fun day will be raising funds for charity.

The Crown Inn, in Main Street, Littleport, is hosting its annual 'Crowning Around Bike Show' on Saturday.

Running from 12pm until late, there will be live music, a hog roast, bouncy castle, face painting, raffles and of course the bike show, with a variety of trophies up for grabs.

Entry is £3 for adults and free for children. All funds raised will be donated to the East Anglian Air Ambulance and Branching Out. Call (01353) 862700.

Calling all those who are creative!

THE Creative Ely group next meets on Tuesday, May 6.

The group meets at The Cutter, in Annesdale, on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. Visit www.CreativeEly.co.uk.

I won £100k on a scratchcard!

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A MUM from Ely is on cloud nine after winning £100,000 on a scratchcard.

Julie Ann Munday, 20, was feeling peckish so her mother, Sarah, popped into Ely High Street to buy some fish and chips for her busy daughter.

While she was there she nipped into the Spar shop and picked up a National Lottery £100,000 Purple Scratchcard with the change from the money Julie Ann had given her.

Little was Sarah to know her quick trip was going to turn her daughter's Good Friday into a fantastic Friday.

Mum-of-two Julie Ann scooped the top prize - £100,000.

She said: "I quickly scratched off the numbers as soon as mum came home with the scratchcard, even before I had eaten the fish and chips and then ran around the house screaming.

"I just couldn't believe that my craving for fish and chips on Good Friday would lead to such a lucky turn of events.

"My neighbours, who are great friends of mine, immediately heard my screams and came rushing over.



LUCKY: Julie Ann Munday won £100,000 on a scratchcard

"I didn't do anything differently over the Easter weekend because I wanted to wait to make sure my luck had really come in. When I had the win confirmed by The National Lottery it took me all of a few minutes to know what my first purchase would be - driving lessons.

"Being able to drive will change mine and my children's lives, so I'm going to apply for my licence and book up some driving lessons as soon as I can.

"I even know what car I want - a yellow Mini. I'll have enough money to pay for all of my driving lessons and buy a

Mini and still have some left over."

Julie Ann is also hoping to take her children to Disneyland.

She said: "I've always wanted to take my son and daughter to Disneyland. They are a bit young at the moment but that's definitely on the cards in the next few years and I'll be putting some money aside in savings to make everything a bit easier in the future."

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Respect our countryside

THE Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 is supposed to protect most birds and animals. We have no Wildlife Officer in this county, according to the RSPCA, so who is supposed to enforce this act?

Sadly, a duck with a brood was injured on Good Friday. She stayed on private land outside my home and a neighbour and I fed and watered her and her family. Early on Tuesday morning she was attacked by a dog illegally on private property. The damage was so awful I had to call out the RSPCA which removed her and the ducklings and sadly she had to be put down.

Two laws broken; injuring wildlife and leaving it to suffer and allowing a dog on private land. There are laws about out of control dogs and dog fouling which has escalated where I live to disgusting proportions. Who will enforce them?

Along the River Lode, where it goes under the bridge on College Road, the amount of debris along both sides is a haven for rats. The amount of cans, bottles, general rubbish lying on the river bed is disgusting. The litter beggars belief.

Debris has been fly tipped or left by various utilities cutting back trees from lines and sewerage access. The Environment Agency removed a fallen tree, but left the rest of the mess.

I asked them about notifying all those with riparian responsibility, but they seemed reluctant as it was often "pointless". Surely the time has come for the public sector to get its priorities right and enforce the laws and for those who choose to live here to be more responsible. I beg everyone to please protect and respect what little countryside we have left round Soham.

**D. Donald
Soham**

Why try to be like the rest?

THE City of Ely is an attractive, special place full of interesting stories and a rich mix of different kinds of people.

It really won't be made better by the addition of a 'leisure village'. In fact, it will be made the same as every other struggling small town in England and Wales.

Let's build on the unique character of this place, adding to its heritage and doing a little more creative investment to support employment and the economy for the next generation.

Why are we trying so hard to look, feel and be like everywhere else?

Andrew O'Hanlon

Why playing is important

AS a grandparent myself, I understand only too well your correspondent's desire for children to be entertained by the council's attempt to provide appropriate play facilities. However, play is about much more than entertainment, and today's children are the first in human history not to be able to play in ways determined by themselves, and they may well be being disabled because of this.

Perhaps we should follow the Welsh Government's example. They are currently implementing a programme of research to ensure each local authority offers children play

Here's my idea for Cambridgeshire flag

DURING the last 12 or 15 years many English counties have adopted flags, usually based on designs by local residents and chosen in a competition by the general public. The trend seems to have begun in the West Country and been inspired by the added profile that the St Piran's flag gives to Cornwall. The movement has spread, and in our neighbourhood Lincolnshire, Hertfordshire and Huntingdonshire all now have attractive new flags that enjoy official status. Essex has a flag of long standing.

So what about Cambridgeshire? To set the ball rolling I offer a design of my own. It depicts a 'Fen Tiger', which refers to the old



Cambridgeshire Regiment and more generally to the people of the Fens, and has been used as a name by various associations. The brown field represents the county's rich farmland and the wavy blue lines its

natural and manmade waterways. A tiger on a flag like this could be put to other symbolic purposes, rather like the Welsh dragon. **Peter James Bowman
Cardinals Way
Ely**

opportunities sufficient to their developmental needs.

Why is this necessary? Since our species first walked this planet we have been able to play – a major reason why we have not become extinct – that is until about 50 years, when so much space was built on, there was nowhere left for children to go, especially if they wanted to get away from adults.

What the Council is trying to do is address this deficit and I applaud that. However, looking through the pages of a very expensive, and largely irrelevant 'play' equipment catalogue does not show the gravity of reaction children of today might expect from their local authority, if this damaging loss is ever to be rectified.

**Bob Hughes
Castelhythe
Ely**

Thank you to a fine Mayor

AS we come towards the end of my Mayor, Elaine Griffin-Singh's year of office, I would like to say what a wonderful job I think she has done for our city.

In addition to attending the many functions and presentations in her official capacity, she has organised a lot of events to try to bring the whole of our community together. These include her Party in the Park, Music in the Market Square evenings, Bollywood Curry evening, Kids Sports Day in Paradise Park, Bollywood Dance Class for ladies and many others.

I feel sure many of our residents would like to join me in saying a big thank you to Elaine for all she has done as Mayor of Ely.

**Stan Geering
The Chase
Ely**

Let's have transport to cinema

I WAS really pleased to hear Ely will be getting a Cineworld until I realised I would not be able

to go (well not in the evenings anyway) due to the fact the bus service which goes through the village I live in finishes early evening. I would probably be able to get there but would have to get a taxi back which would make it rather an expensive evening – not everyone has their own transport.

Hopefully matinees will finish in time to get home but I do think a Cineworld will definitely be a welcome commodity to the area.

Margaret Mortimer

Food prices will increase

I AM writing to highlight the massive change of our farmland use from food production to energy use. Hundreds of hectares of land in Cambridgeshire has changed use in the last three years.

Solar farms are expanding and being built on fertile farming land. Anaerobic digesters (AD) use maize and field upon field is now growing it.

The price of rented land for food production has doubled in the last year as many farmers within a 40 mile radius of an AD plant are being contracted to grow the maize.

This will ultimately put food prices up for all of us. We will all be affected. These energy contracts are guaranteed for 20 years. I am all for renewable energy but there has to be a balance between food production and energy crops. There needs to be government regulation on how many hectares can be used nationally for energy use.

Name and address withheld

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Review: Haydn's 'The Creation' in Ely Cathedral on Monday 21st April 2014, by Rosemary Westwell

ELY CATHEDRAL'S Director of Music Paul Trepte certainly knew how to have a wonderful musician's birthday celebration. The mass of expert performers who gathered to help him celebrate in a production of Haydn's 'The Creation' in Ely Cathedral was phenomenal, the sound they produced wonderful.

The concert featured some fine well-known soloists: Catriona Clark (soprano), Nick Madden (tenor), Martin Shaw (bass) and the Choirs of Ely Cathedral, which were augmented by specially-invited guest singers and orchestral players (led by Steve Bingham).

The organisation was unparalleled especially in view of the fact that many of the performers were professional and offered their services free of charge.

As expected, the Cathedral was filled with powerful, full-bodied sounds and the music had a special fluency and apparent ease of performance stemming from these expert musicians' years in the business.

From the first awe-inspiring notes from the orchestra, we knew that this performance would capture the emotive potency of Haydn's writing.

Paul's astute timing brought energy and life to the work and there were many spine-chilling moments.

Highlights for me included the gorgeous tone and passion the choir and orchestra exhibited in 'Awake the Harp' and 'Achieved is the glorious work'.

The light and warmth Catriona brought to her performance, especially in 'With verdure clad', was exquisite while the strength and robustness of Nick's performance and Martin's ability to colour his words added to the magic of the performance.

The concert was in honour of Paul's 60th Birthday while raising funds for the preservation of the Ely Cathedral's choral tradition.

Happy Birthday Paul!



BIRTHDAY: Paul Trepte

'Demand for foodbank aid soaring'

MORE than 35,000 meals have been handed out to struggling residents in the Ely area in the last 12 months.

Ely Foodbank says its operations have doubled over the past year – partly as a result of expanding out to neighbouring towns, but also due to more and more families finding themselves in crisis.

The foodbank, which was set up in November 2012, says demand for food in the Ely area alone is now exceeding supply at roughly the rate of one tonne of food per month.

Trustees are urging residents, businesses and organisations to help the foodbank in any way they can.

Rev Karl Relton, chairman of the trustees, said: "The general public have been marvellously generous ever since we started but demand now exceeds supply at roughly the rate of one tonne of food per month, so fresh generosity is greatly encouraged."

"In particular tinned meat, tinned vegetables and rice pud-

JORDAN DAY

dings are at the top of the wish-list. "Comparing our own statistics with those compiled by the Trussell Trust shows the poorest in our towns and cities have found life harder than the year before."

"For the Ely wards alone demand rose by over 50 per cent between Ely Foodbank first starting and in recent months."

People are referred to the foodbank by agencies such as doctors or social workers who identify people in crisis.

There are now distribution centres in Ely, Littleport, Soham, Chatteris and March, and vouchers for food can be presented at any of the centres.

People can donate food by simply dropping a tin into the collection points at local supermarkets.

For information, call (01353) 662396 or visit www.elyfoodbank.org.uk

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GET DANCING: Tania McQuilkin is launching the new FitSteps classes at Little Thetford Village Hall

FitSteps craze comes to Ely area

A NEW fitness craze sweeping the nation is coming to Little Thetford.

FitSteps is the new dance fitness programme created by *Strictly Come Dancing* stars Natalie Lowe, Ian Waite and former contestant and world champion swimmer, Mark Foster.

And thanks to local fitness instructor Tania McQuilkin, FitSteps classes are

being launched at Little Thetford Village Hall. Sessions will be held every Tuesday evening starting from May 6.

The FitSteps class will run from 6.30-7.15pm, a Powerhoop class will run from 7.25-8.10pm and a Body Conditioning session will run from 8.20-9pm.

Call Tania on 07983 440187.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Covering all things nature at talk
ELY'S Roswell Pits and Meadows will be the subject of a talk in the city tonight.

Liz Hunter, chairman of Ely Wildspace, is hosting the Friends of Ely Museum talk at the museum at 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome. Call (01353) 666655.

Orchestra is coming to cathedral

THE award-winning East Anglia Chamber Orchestra will be delighting the crowds at Ely Cathedral on Saturday.

The concert, which will feature Beethoven's Symphony No 4 and Bartok's Romanian Dances, to name just a few, starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £18 or £15 for concessions. Call the box office on (01353) 660349.

Fun day for families – and dogs!

DOGS and their owners are being invited to a K9 Family Fun Day in Ely.

Local charity, the K9 Project, is hosting the event at Pocket Park on Bank Holiday Monday.

Running from 11am-4pm, the free event will feature a fun dog show, children's activities, games, a doggy problem corner, charity stalls, face painting, Reiki therapies and dogs which are currently looking for homes. Call 07552 462040 for more information.

New sailing lessons for children

CHILDREN and young people are being given the chance to try their hand at sailing.

Ely Sailing Club is launching a new programme of 'Set Sail' sessions this month.

The sessions will be held every Friday from 4-6pm for five weeks, starting tomorrow.

They are for children aged 9-16 and the cost is £70, which includes membership to the club.

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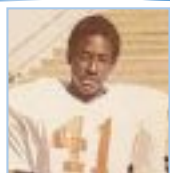
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Birthday Greetings

Happy 50th!



Darryl ELEAZER

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Julia, Jasmine and Antonio

x x x



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Kiera EMSON

Happy 13th Birthday Kiera
2nd May, 2014
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Mum and Craig

x x

Family Announcements

Deaths

COLLINS Ken

of Soham,
passed peacefully away
on Sunday, 20th April,
2014, aged 60 years.
Will be greatly missed
by his wife Udi,
daughter Tracey and
his grandchildren
Yasmine, Charlotte,
Benjamin and Jake.
Sadly missed by
all his family.
Funeral service at
Cambridge City
Crematorium,
East Chapel, on
Tuesday, 6th May,
at 1.45pm.
Family flowers only
but donations if
desired for
Cancer Research UK
may be left at the
service or sent to
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HANCOCK Barbara

of Ely, passed away
peacefully with her
family around
her on Tuesday, 22nd
April, 2014,
aged 71 years.
Loving mum of Mark
and Andrew,
mother-in-law of Sue.
Sadly missed by all
her family and friends.
Funeral service at
Fenland Crematorium,
March on Wednesday,
14th May, 2014
at 11.30am.
Flowers may be sent to
Ely Funeral Service,
4 Tower Road, Ely,
Cambs. CB7 4HW.
Tel: 01353 666566

HARRISON Joan Adeline

Of Little Downham,
passed away peacefully
at home on Saturday,
19th April, 2014,
aged 84 years.
Widow of Gordon
Harrison, much
loved mother of
Linda and Leigh and
grandmother of
Scott, Alexander
and Charlotte.
Funeral Service to be
held at Soham Baptist
Chapel on Thursday,
8th May, 2014, at
3.00pm, followed by
interment in Little
Downham Cemetery.
Flowers may be sent
to Ely Funeral Service,
4 Tower Road, Ely,
Cambs. CB7 4HW.

MORTON Bertha (Betty)

Of Ely, passed away
peacefully at The Old
Vicarage, Littleport,
on Monday, 21st April,
2014, aged 94 years.
Loving mum of
Alan and Paul,
dear grandma of
Ben, Tom, Luke, Joe,
Sam and Amy.
Funeral Service at
Fenland Crematorium,
March, on Friday, 2nd
May, 2014, at 3.30pm.
Family flowers only, but
donations, if desired,
for Cancer Research
UK, may be left at
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Deaths

SMITH George

formerly of
Eastern Avenue,
Soham and
Hinton Hall Farm,
Haddenham.
Husband of
the late Doris,
passed peacefully away
on Wednesday, 16th
April, 2014,
aged 96 years,
at Kingfisher House.
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7th May, at 10.45am
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100 YEARS: Ely District Scouts
kick-started marking their
centenary with a balloon
release and service at Ely
Cathedral on Sunday



Start of Scouts' 100th anniversary

SCOUTS of all ages came
together on Sunday to
celebrate St George's Day at a
service at Ely Cathedral.
The annual service saw more
than 400 members of Ely
District Scouts form a parade
from Cherry Hill to the
cathedral to mark the 450th
anniversary of their patron
saint's birth.
The service was also used to
mark 100 years of Scouting in
the Ely area.

To hail the start of the
centenary celebrations, 500
biodegradable balloons were
released in the cathedral
grounds - one for each Beaver,
Cub, Scout and Explorer Scout
in the district.
Over the past 100 years, more
than 9,000 young people have
taken part in Scouting in the
Ely area, earning themselves in
excess of 150,000 badges and
spending half a million nights
away on camps.

Scout leader Chris Beale said:
"It was brilliant to see so many
people turn up to the parade
and to support the Scouts."
"Of course the success of the
past 100 years has been down
to the eye watering 3.6 million
hours of help given by our adult
volunteers during this time and
we urgently need more to help
us to keep going for the next
100 years."
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Creatures great and small at pet service

CATS, dogs, ferrets and even alpacas will be among the congregation at a special pet blessing in Ely.

Wood Green Animal Shelter is holding its annual pet blessing service at Ely Cathedral on Sunday.

The event, now in its 27th year, sees hundreds of people and their pets flocking to the service to sing hymns and have their animals blessed by Canon Missioner Alan Hargrave.

Organiser Paula Loveday-Smith said: "This event is one of the highlights of the charity's calendar. We hope lots of people and their pets will join us for this very special occasion."

The service begins at 1.30pm with a parade of former Wood Green dogs and their new owners, which will be led by some alpacas and a performance from Cambridge, Huntingdon and St Neots Rock Choir.

Refreshments will be available in the Ely Cathedral Centre following the service. The event is free for all and pets large and small are welcome. Dogs must be kept on a lead.

Call 0844 248 8181 for more information.

'Best councillor we ever had' dies at 85

JORDAN DAY

TRIBUTES have been paid to a long-serving councillor who has died aged 85.

Cllr John Palmer, who lived in Pratt Street, Soham, died on April 17.

He was a former greengrocer and served on East Cambridgeshire District Council from 1990 to 2007 and from 2011 to 2014.

He was a councillor for Soham from 1990 to 2003 when he was elected member for Soham North until 2007. In 2011, he was elected councillor for Soham South.

Cllr Palmer was also responsible for founding the Soham and District branch of the Pony Club and played a leading role in saving Soham Chapel when it was threatened with demolition.

A widower, Cllr Palmer is survived by his three daughters and son.

Fellow Soham councillor, Colin Fordham, described Cllr Palmer as a "Soham man through and through" and said he couldn't remember another councillor who had done so much for the town.

He said: "He was a great man for Soham. He worked so hard for the town."

"He was the best councillor the town has ever had on East Cambridgeshire District Council."

Cllr Palmer served on many com-



MISSED: Cllr John Palmer's funeral is being held in Soham tomorrow

mittees, including being a long-standing member of the planning committee from 1995 to 2007.

He also served for prolonged periods on the licensing committee, grants committee, overview and

scrutiny, as well as the East Cambridgeshire Forest Heath Joint Grants Panel.

Cllr Tony Cornell, chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council, said Cllr Palmer will be "sadly missed".

He said: "All members of the district council are deeply saddened by the news of John's passing."

"As a fellow Soham councillor I know how he worked hard for the local people he served."

"He was a member of many committees, sitting on some, such as planning for over a decade, at a time of tremendous growth and development in East Cambridgeshire."

"His contributions to the council over the years improved lives across the whole of East Cambridgeshire."

"He will be sadly missed by his councillor colleagues and his community. Our thoughts are with his family at this sad time."

Geoffrey Woollard, who lives in Soham and is a former county and district councillor, said: "I knew Cllr Palmer for many years."

"He was a good man and he served Soham, Wicken and Upware well as an Independent district councillor."

"He will be greatly missed."

Cllr Palmer's funeral is being held at St Andrew's Church in Soham at 12pm tomorrow.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Find out more about Lions club

LITTLEPORT Lions Club is holding an information afternoon in the town on Sunday. The event is being held at the Young People Littleport headquarters, in Granby Street, from 2pm onwards.

The club is looking for new members so visitors will be able to find out more about what the Lions can do for them and the community. Refreshments will be served.

Call Don on (01353) 861648.

Ely Flower Club event is tonight

'FROM me to you' is the title of the City of Ely Flower Club's demonstration tonight.

Ann Bell is hosting the event at Ely College at 7.15pm. Non-members are welcome. Call Grace on (01353) 661457.

Entertainment galore in Soham

COUNTRY and Irish singer Shaun Loughrey is coming to Soham tomorrow night.

He will perform at The Brook from 9pm onwards. Tickets are £16.50.

A special Mamma Mia cabaret show and dinner is also being held there on Saturday at 7.30pm. Tickets are £32.50.

Call (01353) 721748 for information about either event.

Ely Regency Ball next weekend

PERIOD costumes and Playford dancing will be taking over Little Downham next weekend.

The annual Ely Regency Ball is being held at the village hall on Saturday, May 10. Running from 7-11.30pm, there will be Playford music and dancing, a drinks reception and supper.

Tickets are £12 each, the dress code is period (late 17th to early 19th century) or evening attire, and tickets are available by calling Patti on (01353) 699575.

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18 new Owl and the Pussycat songs to light up College stage

A BRAND new musical theatre production is getting its world premiere performance in Ely this weekend.

The show, co-written by Peter Crussell and Rowan Marshall, is based on the much-loved Edward Lear "nonsense" poem *The Owl and the Pussycat*.

Co-author Peter Crussell, who is also the director, as well as having a small acting role in the production too, told us more about the imaginative show.

A successful writer, whose short stories and poems have been published in various anthologies, Peter first met Rowan Marshall when performing in another show with Marshall as musical director. Having collaborated to write nearly 60 songs together in a year, they became compelled to write a musical, both being huge fans of musical theatre.

Having read Lear's original poem, many questions relating to the motivation and the fate of the eponymous creatures remained. The fun in the writing was both to embellish the story of the two main characters

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and their journey to sea in the "pea green boat", and also to produce a tale that could be appreciated by both adults and children.

Without wanting to give too much of the clever plot away, they certainly succeeded, with a story that touches on stereotypes and prejudices, the reasons for the pair fleeing while still remaining a "fun, lively, simple story", as Peter explains. And with 18 brand new songs helping to tell that story, there won't be a dull moment!

As just a small taster of the action, we can reveal that the island's pigs have, in this re-telling, been transformed into a band of Pirate Pigs! Bored by the lack of activity on their island, the pigs try their best to be bad-dies, but are in fact just a little bit daft... The "runcible spoon" also features strongly, as one of the main characters, dubbed "Sybil" in this version.

Peter is excited not simply just to be staging his first musical, but also with the superb cast that they have



ALL SORTS OF FUN: Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances

put together. Experienced performer Caroline Turnbull brings her great singing voice to the role of Cat, while Adam Hebbard plays the Owl. Having previously performed as part of the chorus in a number of shows, Adam was hand-picked by Peter, due to his outstanding voice, to play this, his first headline role. As Peter says: "a good find!" Annelise Barnes plays the third lead role, as Sybil: a role to which she again brings a lovely voice.

It all sounds like an unmissable experience for

the whole family. The Owl and the Pussycat, presented by CAT Theatre Company Ely, is being performed at Ely College on May 2 at 7.30pm, May 3 at 2.30pm and 7.30pm, and May 4 at 2.30pm. Tickets are priced at £8.50 for adults and £6.50 for the under 16s. You can either book online at cately.ticketsource.co.uk, or pop in to Burrows Bookshop at 9, High Street Passage, Ely (tel 01252 669759). With the show looking set to sell out, make sure you grab your tickets while you can for this imaginative musical treat.



FUNDING BOOST: Thanks to sponsored bag packing at Ely's Sainsbury's

Bag packing raises funds

ELY Cadets and Ely District Scouts are almost £4,000 better off between them after offering to pack shoppers bags at the city's Sainsbury's store.

The cadets carried out a bag packing event at the store on Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13, and raised £1,115.

And on Good Friday and Easter Saturday, Ely District Scouts raised a further £2,700 and

collected more than 3,000 Active Kids vouchers by offering a helping hand at the tills.

They are using their money to help fund a trip to Austria later this year.

Store manager, Karen Watts, said: "It was very helpful to have support during the busy Easter period from the cadets and the scouts. We're always delighted to invite both groups into the store."

Firefighters strike this weekend

JORDAN DAY

FIREFIGHTERS will be going on strike across Cambridgeshire this Bank Holiday Weekend.

Three further strikes have been announced by the national Fire Brigades Union (FBU) in the ongoing row over pension pay.

Members will be taking industrial action tomorrow between 12pm and 5pm, Saturday, between 2pm and 2am and Sunday, May 4, between 10am and 3pm.

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is reassuring residents that it has back up plans in place to ensure crews can still answer 999 calls.

The service says those plans will not match its normal day-to-day cover, but will be enough to ensure that life-threatening incidents,

such as house fires and road traffic collisions receive a 999 response.

Chris Strickland, deputy chief fire officer, said: "We have attended all 999 calls made during the previous periods of industrial action last year and we are now putting in place our robust contingency plans to ensure we have sufficient emergency cover next week.

"We are working hard to maintain a good level of service to the communities of Cambridgeshire.

"Quite a few of our rural stations will be available as normal and we will crew stations in urban areas with operational officers.

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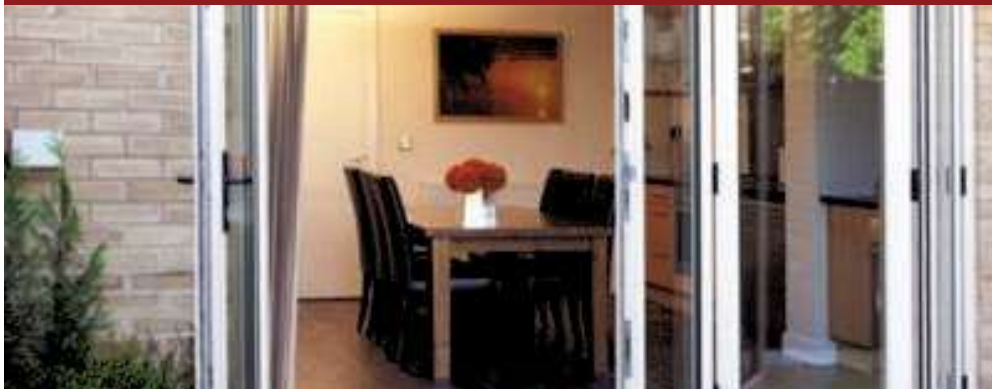
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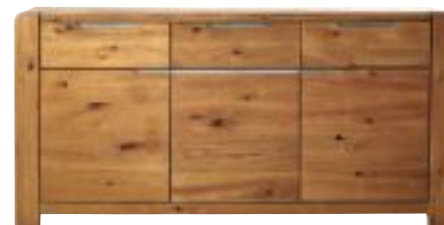
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PARENTS can learn more about reusable nappies by attending a free event.

Helena Akerlund, the local mum who founded Ely Nappy Library in 2012, and her team of volunteers are hosting a free family event at Ely Library tomorrow.

Helena said: "A nappy library is a service offering parents the chance to see and try a range of reusable nappies before deciding what to buy."

"Most of us like to try clothes on before we buy to ensure a good fit. Cloth nappies need to fit correctly too (and in contrast to disposable nappies, they come in a range of styles and brands), yet often parents shopping for reusable nappies cannot even touch them before buying, as most nappies are sold by online retailers."

"Through a nappy library parents can hire or borrow a nappy trial kit for a few weeks to see for themselves how the nappies work, how to care for them and, most importantly, which brands and styles fit their little ones best."

Running from 2.45-3.45pm, there will also be competitions, demonstrations, refreshments, a baby and toddler play area and free giveaways.

For more information, visit www.elynappylibrary.org.uk.

Joy as couple meet long-lost Stephanie

JORDAN DAY

A COUPLE had an extra special diamond wedding after being reunited with one of their bridesmaids.

Jean and Roy Fordham celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary by holding a party for around 150 friends and members of their family.

But there was one party guest who made the couple's night just that little bit more memorable – one of their bridesmaids, Stephanie Philips.

The popular couple, of Coles Road, Milton, lost contact with Stephanie around two years ago and have been trying to track her down ever since, but with no luck.

Desperate to celebrate the major milestone with her, Mr and Mrs Fordham approached *Ely News* for help as they believed she lived in the Littleport area.



REUNITED: Jean and Roy pictured with Stephanie, centre

Ely News ran an article the week running up to the party, which the couple held at the Frank Lee Club in Cambridge on Saturday, April 19, and to their delight, some of Stephanie's relatives read the article.

Mrs Fordham, 79, said: "We had phone call after phone call."

"Stephanie's brother read

the article and popped a note through her door asking her to call us and her granddaughter also saw it and gave us a call.

"The next thing we knew Stephanie was on the phone to us saying how delighted she would be to come to the party. She was crying her eyes out."

"She and her husband,

David, who do live in Littleport like we thought, came along and it was just fantastic."

"We couldn't stop hugging each other – it was lovely and certainly made the party that extra bit special."

"They said they had a great time catching up with Roy and I, and all the other guests."

"We've got each other's contact details now so there's no way we'll be losing contact – in fact we've arranged for us all to go out together soon."

"We'd like to thank everyone who helped make our 60th wedding anniversary so special and to those who brought us and Stephanie and David together again."

Mr and Mrs Fordham, who have three children and eight grandchildren, were married at St Paul's Church in Hills Road, Cambridge, on April 17, 1954.

Join in on the fun of annual 'Hoop Trundle'

FAMILIES are being invited to witness a school's historic and fiercely-contested event in Ely.

Pupils at King's Ely are gearing up for their annual Hoop Trundle at Ely Cathedral on Saturday.

The annual contest sees the school's King's and Queen's Scholars running races in the cathedral grounds while bowling traditional wooden hoops.

The hoop trundle commemorates the re-founding of the school by King Henry VIII in 1541.

Having dissolved Ely monastery, which had educated children for centuries, he gave the school its first Royal Charter and inaugurated the 12 King's Scholars.

One of the privileges he allowed them was to play games, including the bowling of hoops, in the cathedral precincts.

In 1970, the school admitted girls for the first time in its 1,000-year history, and three years later the King's Scholars were joined by Queen's Scholars at the request of Queen Elizabeth II during her visit to the school in 1973.

The winners of the contest hold commemorative wooden tankards for a year.

The event is being held outside the cathedral at 12pm and members of the public are welcome.

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FAMILIES from across the Ely are being given the chance to attend a historic village fair – by bicycle.

For the third year running, the Ely Cycling Campaign has organised a free community bike ride from Ely to Reach Fair on Bank Holiday Monday (May 5).

A spokesman for the campaign group said: "The cycle ride is free to all and will muster from 9.30am at Ely Railway Station for a departure at 10am sharp.

"It will be led at a leisurely pace covering the 12.5 miles in about 90 minutes.

"The route alignment follows National Cycle Network route 11 along traffic free or quiet lanes once outside Ely.

"The ride will pass through the Wicken Fen Nature Reserve giving an opportunity for a stop at an alternative destination.

"Participants are responsible for their own safety and for the mechanical suitability and security of their bikes – no breakdown service is offered!

"Parents or other responsible adults are to be responsible for the supervision of their children at all times.

"The return to Ely will be entirely down to participants though there will be a led return to Cambridge (14-miles from Reach) where a return train can be caught. The return to Cambridge leaves at 2pm."

Visit <http://elycycle.org.uk> for more information.

Scholarship to help youngsters shine

JORDAN DAY

TWO young martial artists are being given the chance to perfect their skills under the guidance of karate champion Nato Ficarra.

Nato, who is from the Ely area and was recently recognised by the Italian Federation of Judo Karate Martial Arts (FILPJK) for his distinguished martial arts career, is launching a new children's scholarship scheme.

The 46-year-old is offering six-month scholarships for two children aged 5 to 14 who live in Cambridgeshire and who are showing promise in the martial arts.

Nato, who not only received a FILPJK award for his success as a fighter, which saw him win all 120 of his competitive contests, but also for his teaching of martial arts, said: "I'm really excited about my new scholarship scheme.

"I currently teach martial arts to around 790 children in the local area each week and also run my monthly

academy at the Paradise Centre in Ely.

"But this is something a bit different.

"I'm looking for two children aged 5 to 14, both boys and girls, who I can really help flourish.

"They don't necessarily have to be amazing at karate but they do need to be dedicated to the sport, have adequate ability and most importantly have the right attitude to learn."

The two youngsters who Nato picks will benefit from six-months worth of tutoring at his academy, as well as free access to any of his other martial arts clubs in either Ely, Sutton, Cambridge, Bourn or St Ives.

He said: "I've worked out that the scholarship is worth around £300 per child.

"It's one heck of an opportunity for them and I'm looking forward to making the lucky two the best they can be."

To contact Nato, email Natoficarra@gmail.com, visit <https://natoficarra.wix.com/ficarrakarate> or search @ficarrakarate on Twitter.



KARATE CHAMPION: Nato Ficarra is launching a new scholarship scheme

A concert to remember at Ely Cathedral

A CONCERT will be commemorating the centenary of the First World War – as well as raising much-needed funds for charity.

The award-winning Central Band of the RAF is performing at Ely Cathedral on Friday, May 9.

The concert will not only be a tribute to the Great War, with many RAF favourites including 'Dambusters', 'Those magnificent men in their flying machines' and 'War Horse', but all money raised will be donated to The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) Forces Help.

SSAFA Forces Help is the national charity which supports serving and ex-serving men, women and their families in need.

Judith Borland, who lives in Ely and is chair of the charity's

Cambridgeshire branch, said: "To describe this family concert as exciting is an understatement.

"On Tuesday night this band performed at the Royal Albert Hall so to have them performing in Ely is a real privilege.

"As far as SSAFA Forces Help is concerned, we are the oldest military charity and have been helping servicemen, women and their families for more than 125 years.

"Every penny raised will really help to make a big difference."

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets range in price from £5 to £25.

For tickets, call (01353) 660349 or visit www.elycathedral.org.

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Ely's Eel Festival Weekend goes from strength to strength and as we celebrate 10 years of this quirky event, here is Part 2 of our exciting programme for the latter part of the Festival Weekend. For details of the full weekend go to www.visitely.org.uk or contact Ely Tourist Information Centre.



New for this year is Ely's first Food and Drink Festival located on Palace Green under the gaze of the magnificent Ely Cathedral in the heart of this historic city.

This event is for serious foodies who know their food and drink and the vast array of traders present will not disappoint! We have some large exhibitions from local national producers such as G's Fresh, supporters of this event and Corkers Crisps who will be bringing their record breaking bag of crisps for all to see.

We have a fantastic line up of chef demonstrations running throughout the Festival performing in our Cookery Theatre. We are pleased to welcome Andrew Kojima, 2012 Master Chef Finalist who will be going back to his Japanese routes to demonstrate the art of cooking with eels.

Cookery Theatre

As part of the Food and Drink Festival, a variety of experts will be showcasing their skills and passing on their knowledge in our fully miked and screened Cookery Theatre Demonstration Area. Supported by G's Fresh, we have an exciting line up to entertain and inspire.

Sunday 4th May

- 11.00 am Catering Students from Cambridge Regional College**
Healthy dishes using local vegetables and salads courtesy of G's Fresh
- 12 noon Mark Anstead, Cambridgeshire Wines School**
How to pair Wine with Food
- 1.00 pm Corrinne Payet, Gourmandises**
Summer tart with sweet shortcrust pastry and a crème patissière.
- 2.00 pm Robert Balchin, The Village Deli at Cafe Carringtons**
Master class in jam making and handmade chocolates
- 3.00 pm Cocktail Mobile Events Team from Ta Bouche**
How to mix and flair the perfect cocktail



Monday 5th May

- 11.00 am Catering Students from Cambridge Regional College**
Healthy dishes using local vegetables and salads courtesy of G's Fresh
- 12 noon Leah Jensen, Head Chef, The House Collection**
Smoked eel scotch egg and a take on the classic jellied eel
- 1.00 pm Calvin Holland, White Pheasant, Fordham**
Seared king scallops, crispy belly pork, salad of spring vegetables with Aspalls cider.
- 2.00 pm Andrew Kojima, 2012 Master Chef Finalist**
Two specially created dishes with eels: one British, one Japanese
- 3.30 pm Cocktail Mobile Events Team from Ta Bouche**
How to mix and flair the perfect cocktail

All our key artisan, specialist food and drink traders will be housed in our Main Food Marquee providing lots of expert advice, information and tantalising tasters. Outside, The Street Food Place allows for discovery of a wide range of expertly cooked and served food. The Festival will be supported by the well established Flower, Food and Craft Market, a regular feature in Ely on bank holiday weekends, now in a new location for this weekend only, showcasing some of the best local produce and crafts in the area. Further entertainment will be available throughout the city on the Sunday and Monday including children's activities on Ely's Market Place and historical walks from Ely Tourist Information Centre. Supported by The Ely Gin Company, your walk ends with an opportunity to sample the wonderful flavours of Ely Gin and Taste the Spirit of the Fens!

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Make sure you arrive at Palace Green early to be in with a chance of receiving 10 special Golden Eel Deals kindly donated from local businesses to celebrate ten years of the Eel Festival. 250 free Ely promotional cloth bags will be given out each day containing local vouchers and information. In addition, 5 of the bags each day, will contain vouchers to the value of £50 kindly donated by the likes of Royal Standard, Poets House, The White Pheasant, The Cutter, Fish and Duck Marina and La Hogue.



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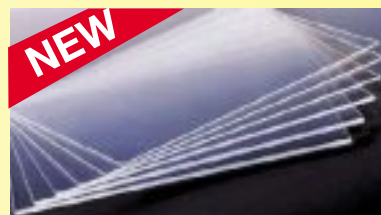
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LOOK AT THIS: Megan Clowes, 14, with the handle from an early 17th century pot

We're digging our lessons!



UP CLOSE: Carenza Lewis, Director of Higher Education for Field Academy with the University of Cambridge, with Oliver Hancock, 14
Right: Kathryn Bell, Bethany Cawthorne, Christine Smith, supervisor from SVC, Carenza Lewis, Sam Gibbs and Andrew Burrows
Pictures by Warren Gunn

■ LIZZY BUCHAN

SCHOOL pupils delved deep into the region's past by taking part in an archaeological survey supported by Cambridge University.

Year 9 and 10 students from Ely College, Soham Village College, Cottenham Village College and Witchford Village College spent two days this week working on the dig in Rampton with help from experts from Cambridge University's Archaeology Department and the Fen Edge Archaeology Group.

The young archaeologists worked in small groups on the excavation of test pits in the village, and learned to record the processes and the fascinating finds they unearthed.

Dr Carenza Lewis, one of the creators of the Channel 4 programme *Time Team*, has championed a hands-on approach to archaeology through the university's Access Cambridge Archaeology programme.

She said: "The 40 students all worked really hard in taking up the challenge of completing their dig in two days with a great sense of 'can do'."

"Together we found lots of pottery which will help us reconstruct 1,000 years of Rampton's past, taking us way beyond what written doc-



uments can tell us about this fascinating village."

Homeowners in Rampton kindly opened their gardens to the team to allow the wannabe Indiana Jones' to explore beneath the soil.

The two-day dig, known as a Higher Education Field Academy (HEFA), aims to boost participants' confidence and capacity for learning, to help them fulfil their academic potential, and to raise their educational aspirations regarding applying to university.

Students are given the chance to complete research independently, with support from Cambridge University experts, while also learning about applying to university from current undergraduates.

Since its creation in 2004, Access Cambridge Archaeology has hosted events all over the country, including lectures, community excavations, workshops and outdoor courses.

For more information on the scheme, visit access.arch.cam.ac.uk.

Man denies wounding housemate

A MAN has denied wounding a housemate with intent to cause him grievous bodily harm.

Nerijus Slajus, of Market Street, Soham, appeared at Cambridge Magistrates to

indicate a not guilty plea before his case was sent to the city's crown court due to the serious nature of the charge.

It is alleged the 29-year-old, a Lithuanian national, injured Miroslaw Zajchowski on New

Year's Day when they were both living in a shared house in Soham High Street.

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RAISING FUNDS: Judith Freeman, chair of the HCA, presents the cheque

£5k boost for school pupils

PUPILS at Soham Village College are reaping the benefits of their dedicated parents' and carers' fundraising.

The school's Home and College Association (HCA) is made up of parents and carers of pupils who work tirelessly to provide a variety of social and fundraising

events for the school.

Over the last 12 months, the HCA has raised an impressive £5,200 for the college via numerous fundraising activities, including a successful Christmas fayre and a glitzy prom fashion show.

The cash has been used to purchase items requested by

teaching staff, including HD video and camera tripods, sports equipment, a high magnification microscope, fieldwork equipment and 16 Raspberry Pi units.

To get involved with the HCA, which meets once a month, email Christine Smith at cns@soham-college.org.uk.

Wind farm plan is scaled back

DEVELOPERS behind contentious plans to erect wind turbines on the outskirts of Haddenham have scaled back their proposals.

Bosses at wind farm developer REG Windpower have announced that instead of building four wind turbines at Berry Fen – land in between the villages of Haddenham and Aldreth – they now want three.

They are also proposing to reduce the height of the turbines from 130m to their tip to 125m instead.

Heather Jones, a spokeswoman for the firm, said: "Following the consultation and environmental studies to date, we have decided to reduce the number of turbines proposed at Berry Fen to three.

JORDAN DAY

"We're excited about the potential to generate clean, safe energy at Berry Fen with benefits for the local community too."

The announcement comes just weeks after the firm was given planning permission to erect a 61.5m anemometer on the land.

The device, which will be supported by 'guy wires', will be used by REG to gather data on wind speed before the firm submits its plans for the turbines.

REG Windpower says the new turbines could provide enough renewable energy to power 4,500 homes and, if the proposals are approved, a community fund worth over

£30,000 a year will be created to support local good causes.

But protestors, who have formed the Stop Berry Wind Farm campaign, say the turbines will "destroy the peace and tranquility" of the area, "wreak havoc" on local wildlife and have a detrimental impact on property prices.

A spokesman for the group said: "The change in plans show scant regard to views of the residents who continue to oppose these monstrous industrial machines looming over our villages.

"To date we have collected more than 550 messages in support of our campaign to stop this development."

The campaign group is holding a public meeting tomorrow at Aldreth Village Hall at 7.30pm.

May Day fun in Jubilee Gardens

ELY'S Jubilee Gardens will be a hive of activity on Bank Holiday Monday as part of the Eel Festival celebrations.

The annual May Day Song and Dance will be held in the gardens, in Waterside, from 11am onwards. The award-winning Octagon Dance Studios will entertain the crowds at the event, which is free. A collection will made for

the Friends of Jubilee Gardens

A spokeswoman for the Friends said: "Jubilee Gardens are looking very colourful this spring and the newest feature, which is a raised planter at the Broad Street entrance, has been planted up with alpinas as a small rockery area.

"This is a lovely addition and is designed to be accessible for wheelchair

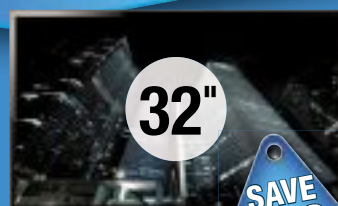
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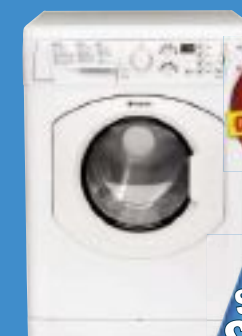
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AWARD WINNERS: Some of the prize winners at this year's dinner and cattle show presentation

Cattle owners scoop prizes

MORE than 100 people attended Pymoor Stockman Club's annual dinner and cattle show presentation night at King's Ely's Monastic Barn.

The main event of the evening was the results of the club's On Farm Cattle Show.

The cattle show is gaining momentum every year, so

much so the judging now has to take place over three days.

This year's judge was Tim Biela from Hengrave, Suffolk, who gave up a weekend in March to visit 20 farms and judge 22 herds, from Ely and the surrounding villages to Brampton, Lakenheath, Methwold, March, Hemingford

Abbots, Cambridge and Bury St Edmunds.

Among the winners were AJ and NJ Lee, Stephen Fairchild, WR Jackson and Son, Adrian Barnett, Shadwell Estates and S&C Horrell.

When the dinner was first held nine years ago, just 42 guests attended.

MP welcomes drop in crime

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RECORDED crime in the Ely area has fallen by more than 20 per cent in the last four years, figures show.

Data released by the Office for National Statistics shows that since 2010, recorded crime in Cambridgeshire has dropped by 25 per cent.

Across England and Wales, crime is down by more than 10 per cent since the last general election.

MP for South East Cambridgeshire, Sir Jim Paice, has welcomed the news and says local police officers should feel proud.

He said: "It is great news that crime has again fallen in Cambridgeshire."

"Local police officers should be proud of their success in cutting crime."

"The Government has cut



PLEASED: MP Sir Jim Paice

red tape so that the police can focus on crime reduction. And that is what they are doing.

"People are now safer on the streets, at home, and at work – all of which helps build stronger communities across

the county."

Violent crime is also continuing to fall, according to figures from NHS hospitals.

There was a 12 per cent fall in injuries from violent incidents in 2013, according to data from almost a third of emergency departments examined by Cardiff University.

It found 235,000 people were treated following a violent attack in 2013 – 32,800 fewer than in the previous year.

An Independent Crime Survey also shows that crime is at lowest level since records began.

In the year to the end of December 2013, the survey of England and Wales shows that overall crime fell by 15 per cent – to the lowest level since the survey began in 1981.

Delight as primary school rated 'good'

RACKHAM Primary School in Witchford has been rated 'good' in all areas in its latest Ofsted inspection.

Inspectors praised the quality of teaching, the behaviour of pupils and the leadership of the school's head teacher, Suzanne Carter.

They said all staff shared a "clear commitment to raising standards and improving teaching and learning" and that pupils "behave well and in an often exemplary manner in lessons".

Mrs Carter, her deputy and the school's governing body

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Heartbreak turned to joy for Jessica and Jose Liht when, after seven years of trying, they finally became the proud parents to adorable twins. They tell how IVF has given them the family they always dreamed of.

**Feature by
LYDIA FALLON**

HAPPY FAMILY: Jessica and Jose Liht with 17-month-old twins Danielle and Ian
Picture: Warren Gunn



Our two little miracles

IAN and Danielle Liht are quite the little charmers.

Happily toddling around their Cambridge home – all bright eyes and cheeky smiles – the 17-month-old twins are impossibly cute.

Currently going through an “adventurous” stage according to their mum Jessica, their new favourite game is climbing; their little faces lighting up in pure joy as they clamber up on to the table, one after the other. “They always have to copy what the other one is doing,” Jessica laughs, scooping them up on to her knee for cuddles. “If one of them is

doing something, the other one wants to do it too!”

“They are both completely different though,” she adds. “Dani is very feisty and clear, she knows what she wants, and Ian is more cuddly and chilled out.”

Gazing at them adoringly, Jessica, 36, is the epitome of a besotted mummy, but after waiting nearly seven years for these kinds of moments, that’s really no surprise. “When I got to bring them home for the first time it was an amazing feeling, an indescribable feeling – of completeness and pure joy,” Jessica

smiles, wiping away tears as she remembers. “I felt like life had really begun.”

Ian and Danielle were born on November 14, 2012 at the Rosie Hospital. It was an overwhelming moment for Jessica and her husband Jose, who, after five years of failed IVF treatment, had almost given up on their baby dream.

They decided to give IVF one last go, and after years of heartbreak, they were finally granted their ultimate wish – to have a beautiful, healthy family. “When the nurse told me I had two strong heartbeats I

couldn’t believe it, I just kept saying: ‘No, it’s not true,’ Jessica laughs. “She showed me the scan and I was just crying in disbelief. They were actually real – it was absolutely amazing.”

It’s been quite a journey for the couple, who met in Mexico City before moving to Cambridge nearly a decade ago. “We met at university around 14 years ago and have been married for 12 years,” Jessica smiles. “Jose was doing his PhD and teaching in the university and I was studying psychology.”

Naturally maternal, Jessica always

knew she wanted children, and the couple started trying for a baby once they’d moved to Cambridge. They assumed it would be the perfect start to their new life here. “Although we weren’t desperate to have children straight away, we started trying,” explains Jessica.

“It had been about a year and we hadn’t been able to conceive, so we went back to Mexico to visit family and I saw my gynaecologist just to check everything was OK.”

Tests revealed that Jessica and Jose wouldn’t be able to conceive naturally. They were both heartbroken.

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"It was a big shock," Jessica concedes. "You have your fantasy about what you want from life and you think having children is something so natural and straightforward, something which everyone does. You just presume it's going to happen and is part of the plan."

Jessica and Jose returned to England, and, desperate to start a family, they began to discuss other options. They started looking into IVF and eventually made the decision to have treatment at Bourn Hall in Cambridge, the world's first IVF centre.

It was a gruelling and emotional process, full of ups and downs. "It was very intense. The combination of hormones and emotional implications means you can't forget you're going through it. There are lots of injections, lots of blood drawn, checks and scans all the time. You just think about it constantly," Jessica explains.

"In my naivety I thought it would definitely work. I believed there was nothing to worry about – they'll get his sperms and my egg and it will all be fine."

But it wasn't to be. "When that first cycle failed I felt like my world was falling apart," Jessica says. "I think that was the moment in my life when I felt the saddest."

Normally a positive and upbeat person, Jessica was inconsolable. "Jose was really worried about me because I would just stay at home all day, every day. It was 2008 when the Olympics were on and that's all I would watch all day."

"He would tell me to go out and I would refuse, I wouldn't do anything. It was completely out of character."

Seven more cycles of IVF followed, but to no avail. Jessica tried to pick herself up after each disappointment, but the pain of seeing close friends and family bringing home their new-born babies was becoming too much to bear. "I'd been so friendly, so open and so forgiving, but suddenly I would feel jealous about things and couldn't bear to see little babies or pregnant women," says Jessica.

"I got to a point where I started feeling terribly guilty. It was like: 'I know I should feel happy for her, but I can't, I just feel angry.' I couldn't help but think: 'Why can everyone have children and I can't?'"

"I'll never forget this one day; it was May 10, Mother's Day in Mexico. I was at work and one of my students asked if she could leave early. I asked her why and she said she was pregnant and was booked in to a clinic to have the pregnancy terminated. It was the day I found out my cycle had failed."

"I was professional and said the right things but then the moment she left – just thinking about it makes me sad – I started crying, it was awful. All I could think was: 'Why do some silly 15-year-olds get pregnant so easily, because they have unprotected sex and are acting on impulse, but we can't?'"

"Jose was so supportive," Jessica smiles. "He knew exactly how to support me



and cared for me amazingly. It brought us closer together."

She adds: "I'm quite a pragmatic person, so if you tell me I can't have children, then that's fine, I'll deal with it. I'll be sad but I'll be OK. But it was the not knowing which was just awful."

Jessica likens the emotions she felt with each failed cycle to grief. "My counsellor Linda – an amazing woman, who I have huge respect for – used to tell me, if you have a miscarriage, you lose a child and people say how horrible that is, but here it wasn't quite a miscarriage, it wasn't quite losing a child, but you're losing potential babies. You feel like you have lost something which is so dear to you, even though you don't know it," says Jessica.

The couple eventually got to a point where they thought enough is enough, and decided to take a break from the treatment. They travelled, started training for a triathlon and just did their best to keep their minds off IVF.

"I couldn't take it anymore; I felt exhausted. I think I needed that year, to give up and just relax. I focused on other things and even considered a life without children – I had a life plan."

A year later, Jessica and Jose returned to Bourn Hall reinvestigated to give IVF one last go.

The fresh cycle of IVF produced two good embryos which were both transferred to the womb ("I went in with really low expectations, I was much more relaxed," Jessica says). They took a pregnancy test two weeks later, and it delivered the news they had been waiting so long to hear – Jessica was pregnant.

"I did another pregnancy test a week later and it was positive again. I just couldn't believe it was happening," she laughs. "After so many years you lose hope and expectation. Of course I wanted it to be true but I con-

vinced myself that it wasn't to avoid further disappointment."

How did they feel when they found out they were having not one, but two babies?

"Disbelief was the first emotion. We couldn't believe there was one, let alone two. I felt immensely lucky," Jessica says.

The pregnancy was not without its scares. Jessica had two major bleeds, and was terrified she had miscarried. "There was always something in the back of my mind saying: 'If something goes wrong here, then I will never have children.' It was impossible to fully relax after going through everything we'd gone through."

There were further complications during the birth. Danielle and Ian were born two minutes apart and both were tiny: Ian weighing 2.4 kilograms and Danielle just 1.4. Ian was able to come home but Danielle had to stay in hospital for two-and-a-half weeks, which, Jessica says, felt like an eternity.

"I was like: 'For God's sake, can't anything be straightforward?'" she says. "But I think I knew she would always be OK and when she did finally come home, I felt complete."

Today, the twins are thriving; happy, healthy and unsurprisingly, quite a handful.

Is parenthood everything Jessica had hoped for? Definitely," she smiles. "My favourite thing has been seeing them develop and create their personalities."

"It's really amazing how you can love two human beings so much. When people said in the past: 'You'll only understand when you're a mum' and now I know what they meant by that – the feeling of completion and pure love. You know you would do anything for these two little creatures. It's so intense and amazing."

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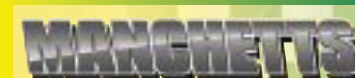
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Have your say via new Assetbank

RESIDENTS are being given the opportunity to suggest new uses for vacant properties and land in the Ely area.

East Cambridgeshire District Council has launched a new scheme in a bid to help it make better use of the physical assets it has available to be bought or used.

The initiative, called the 'Assetbank', will see the authority promoting and advertising property and land which it wants residents, businesses and organisations to suggest new uses for.

A spokesman for the council said: "As East Cambridgeshire continues to develop and prosper, we are looking at how we can help the area to thrive and better to deliver the things our residents need.

"To assist, the authority is investigating ways to make better use of the physical assets which it has available to be bought or used.

"To do this, the 'Assetbank' has been created which will list the land, property or buildings which the council wishes to sell or find new uses for."

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Among the assets currently listed is 0.27 acres of undeveloped land in St Johns Road, Ely, and a parcel of land in Barton Close, Witchford, 0.94 acres in size.

The spokesman said: "We want to encourage the wider community to submit ideas for the use of assets listed on Assetbank.

"So whether you are looking to build new homes, develop a community facility or any other idea you have please get in touch.

"The list is updated on a three-month cycle and whenever new things become available for people to look at.

"An Expression of Interest form can be completed and submitted. Or if you just want to suggest an idea for the council to consider pursuing then you can contact us on assetbank@eastcambs.gov.uk."

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DANCING SHOES: East Cambs Dancing for Fun chairman Peter Lawrence

New over 50s line dance group

OVER 50s are being given the chance to keep fit and make new friends at a new line dancing group.

'East Cambs Dancing for Fun' is launching new line dancing sessions at the Brooklands Centre in Sutton.

The sessions will be held every Thursday from 7.30-8.30pm starting on May 8.

June Lawrence, secretary of the East Cambs Dancing for Fun committee, said: "Line dancing is brilliant for the over 50s as it enables them to keep fit and generally have fun. You also don't need a partner to do it."

The group also holds a tea dance at the centre every Tuesday from 2-4pm. For information, call (01353) 725774.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Calling all local scrabble fans...

ELY Scrabble Club's next meeting is being held today (May 1).

The club meets at Ely Library on alternate Thursdays from 1-3pm. New members are welcome. Call 07939 104173 for more information.

Live 'King Lear' screening in Ely

SHAKESPEARE'S 'King Lear' is being screened live from London's National Theatre in Ely tonight (May 1).

The screening at The Maltings starts at 7pm. For tickets or more information, call (01353) 616991.

Diary date for all history lovers

'WIND and steam in the Fens' is the title of tomorrow's (May 2) Fenland History on Friday talk in Ely.

The talk is being hosted by Peter Filby and is being held at Ely Library from 10.30am-12pm. Non-members are welcome. Call Mike on (01353) 648106 for details.

Dancing galore at village's club

A ROCK 'n' roll night is being held in Prickwillow tomorrow (May 2) night.

The Kingcats are performing at the Hiam Sports and Social Club. On Saturday there will also be a country line dance with Chris Mezza and on Sunday David Last is hosting a tea dance there. Call (01353) 688269 for information.

Sale in aid of British Red Cross

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The exhibition will conclude on the Wednesday with a drinks reception at 6pm and speeches at 7pm from the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, and Simon Wolfson, who is chief executive of Next PLC.

Ely News' sister paper, the Cambridge News, is media partner of the event.

To book an exhibition stand or to attend the free reception, email coraliegreen@elycathedralbusinessgroup.org or visit www.elycathedralbusinessgroup.org.



GRATEFUL: Robert Barnes, left, receives the cheque from Jo and Steve Haslam

New business donates over £1,000

A CHARITY is more than £1,000 better off thanks to a new steakhouse which only opened last week.

Grand Central Ely, in Annesdale, held a soft launch night last Tuesday before opening its doors to the public the following day.

Its owners, Steve and Jo Haslam, invited diners to make a donation to the Lisa

Barnes Memorial Fund in return for the food and drinks served.

A total of £160 was raised but the couple, who run TLC Inns, decided to donate £1,000 out of their own pockets too.

Robert Barnes, who founded the fund in memory of his wife, said he was "overwhelmed" by the couple's generosity.

Ta Bouche opens in Riverside

COCKTAIL bar and restaurant Ta Bouche has thrown open its doors in Ely's Riverside.

The Mediterranean-style venue, which has a sister venue in Cambridge and is owned by high street restaurateur chain, La Raza, opened to the public yesterday.

Planning permission was granted earlier this year and builders have been transforming the former Maltings Restaurant into the sparkling new venue for

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Mikey Sowter, Ta Bouche Ely's general manager, said: "We're so excited to have opened in Ely."

"Anybody who has been to our Ta Bouche in Cambridge will know what we are all about but for those who haven't we are basically a Mediterranean-style restaurant and cocktail bar."

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drama**

ANY play that caused riots is definitely one to see in our book.
Spring Awakening, written by Frank Wedekind, did just that when it first struck the stage in 1906. We expect this new version, overhauled by director Ben Kidd and Anya Reiss (who's won the Evening Standard and the Critics' Circle Awards for Most Promising Playwright), isn't going to have people burning

down the velvet curtains or screaming abuse at the box office staff. Then again, that's probably a good thing. You don't really want to get distracted from the unnervingly dark and twistedly funny plot which sets out to discover what hope teenagers and youngsters have in a world run by a generation that doesn't understand them, and perhaps doesn't

even care. It's nothing if not utterly relevant – quarter-life crisis agogo.

• *Spring Awakening*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday, May 3 at 7.45pm. Tickets £15-£27 from (01223) 503333 / cambridgeartstheatre.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk.

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Top of their Kraft...

IF you enjoy your music slightly off the beaten track, you should definitely be keeping an eye on the latest cornex: discover concerts; a new strand of quirky, non-mainstream programming, writes Andrew Burton.

Next up in the series (we've already had *The Tyburn Tree* from John Harle and Marc Almond) is an obscure multimedia concert by music ensemble Icebreaker.

They're bringing *Kraftwerk Uncovered: A Future Past* to the Cambridge Corn Exchange on the final date of their hugely successful spring tour.

Last year, the box office at London's Tate Modern went into meltdown, such was the demand for tickets when German techno pioneers Kraftwerk announced a string of dates; their first in almost a decade. They were to perform eight live shows, one album per night, beginning with 1974's *Autobahn* – the recording that put them on the map, influencing scores of bands and musicians. The chaos paid testament to the enduring legacy of a band whose radical experimentation with synthesisers created a soundtrack for

the digital age.

The shows were perhaps the most talked about of the year, with critics unanimously agreeing that – more than four decades since forming – Kraftwerk remain as captivating as ever.

It makes sense then that Icebreaker, one of the UK's most dynamic contemporary music groups, should choose to reimagine the work of this iconic band.

For this UK tour, they turn their attention to Kraftwerk's early recordings, retracing the steps to the band's origins in free jazz and a more acoustic sound that preceded the techno-futurist albums that followed.

By reflecting on the transition from their earlier work to the legacy of their later albums, Icebreaker updates the Kraftwerk story, presenting a full history of this seminal band.

For *Kraftwerk Uncovered: A Future Past*, Icebreaker collaborates with German composer, producer and soundscapist J Peter Schwalm, and London-based visual artist Sophie Clements, together with Berlin-based visual artist



Kraftwerk Uncovered: A Future Past, Cambridge Corn Exchange, Friday, May 2 at 7.30pm. Tickets £20 from (01223) 357851 / cornex.co.uk

Toby Cornish.

"Our focus is on Kraftwerk's early, semi-improvised music that combined acoustic and electronic instruments," explains Schwalm. "And its relationship

to their career-defining albums from *Trans Europe Express* to *Computer World*. Where Kraftwerk's aesthetic moved ever closer to the 'man machine' we aim to adopt a more 'retro-futurist' approach

to find the 'human' inside the machine, beginning with Ralf Hütter and Florian Schneider's own early albums."

Find out more at icebreakerkraftwerk.co.uk.

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Blue Ruin [15]: Fri 1.15, 4, 6.15, 8.45; Sat 11.30am, 4.15, 6.50, 8.45; Sun 11.15am, 4, 6.10, 8.45; Mon 1.30, 3.30, 5.45, 8.15; Tues 10.50am, 3, 7, 8.20; Wed 11am, 4, 8.45; Thu 10.45am, 4, 6.30, 8.45
Calvary [15]: Fri 10.45am, 1, 3.45, 6.20, 8.30; Sat 1.45, 6.20, 8.30; Sun 1.30, 6.20, 8.30; Mon 1.15, 5.45, 8
Locke [15]: Sat 9; Sun 4; Mon 8.30
Reaching for the Moon [15]: Fri 1.45; Sat 3.30; Wed 4; Thu 1.30
The Sea [12a]: Fri 11am, 4.15; Sat 2.30; Mon 1; Tues 5; wed 1.15, 6.45; Thu 11.45am
The Boot (Chakmech) [pg]: Sat 1
The General (Re 2014) [u]: Sat 10.30am, 11am
The Lunchbox [pg]: Sat 4.30; Sun 8.40; Mon 6; Thu 4, 8.40
Bonjour Tristesse (re: 2013) [pg]: Sun 1
The Grand Budapest Hotel [15]: Sun 1.30, 3.30; Mon 11am, 3.30; Wed 8.45
We Are The Best [cert tbc]: Sun 11.15am; Mon 11.15am
Poppy Cat: Programme 3 [u]: Mon 10am; Wed 10am
NT Encore: King Lear [no cert]: Tues 1
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King Lear – National Theatre (no cert): Sun 2.50
Svengali (15): Fri 8
Escape From Planet Earth (U): Sat 3; Mon 2
The Grand Budapest Hotel (15): Sat 8; Sun 8; Mon 5
The Rocket (12A): Mon 8

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Calvary (15): Fri 11.30am, 8; Sat at 1.30, 6.30; Sun at 2, 5; Mon 2.30, 7.30; Tues 12.30, 5.30; Wed 2, 8.30; Thu 6
The Lunchbox (PG): Fri at 2.00, 8.30; Sat at 11.15am, 4, 9; Sun 2.30, 4.30; Mon 12noon, 4.30; Tues 3, 7.45; Wed 11.30am, 2; Thu 2, 4.30
Tracks (12A): Fri 11.30am, 5.30; Sat 4.15, 6.45; Sun 7; Mon 2, 7; Tues 12noon, 5.30; Wed 5, 8; Thu 2.15
20 Feet From Stardom (12A): Tues 8.15
Bonjour Tristesse (PG): Sun 11.45am
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film of the week

BLUE RUIN (15, 90 mins)

SPUR-of-the-moment actions speak louder than carefully chosen words in Jeremy Saulnier's impeccably crafted second feature.

Indeed, when the bedraggled hero of *Blue Ruin* is finally put on the spot and forced to justify his actions, he apologises for his poor articulation and squirms, marinating in the sweat of his mounting discomfort.

From its striking opening shot of a man languishing in a bath, Saulnier's revenge thriller establishes a deceptively slow and steady pace that belies the nerve-shredding tension beneath the surface.

Once the first drop of blood is spilt – and it's a stomach-churning spray of glossy claret – we're completely in the writer-director's vice-like grip, unable to take our eyes from the screen as his tense game of cat and mouse reaches its shocking yet emotionally satisfying denouement.

The lean 90-minute running time is perfectly judged – any longer and our nails would be gnawed down to the cuticle.

Macon Blair delivers a riveting central performance as homeless drifter Dwight, who lives in a rusted blue Pontiac parked down by the beach. He scrounges for scraps of discarded food in dumpsters and occasionally breaks into vacant



homes to savour a splash of hot running water.

One unremarkable morning, Dwight is shepherd into the local police station where Officer Eddy (Sidne Anderson) delivers some dire news.

"He's going to be released," she says solemnly.

It transpires that Will Cleland (David W Thompson), the man who is serving time for murdering Dwight's parents, is poised to re-emerge into the outside world.

Eddy's revelation shakes Dwight out of his self-pitying fug.

He tidies his appearance and drives back to West Virginia to wait nervously outside the prison and watch as Will emerges from incarceration into the care of his mother Kris (Eve Plumb).

Dwight's quest to dole out what he perceives as justice to Will and his hillbilly brethren imperils Dwight's estranged sister Sam (Amy Hargreaves) and her two children.

Thankfully, old school pal Ben

(Devin Ratray) has a stash of firearms and some pithy words of wisdom about killing in cold blood.

"No big speeches," he advises. "You point the gun, you shoot the gun."

Anchored by a tour-de-force central performance by Blair, whose mournful stare instantly carries our sympathy, *Blue Ruin* breathes new life into a well-worn genre.

Flashes of macabre humour, reminiscent of the early Coen brothers, allow us to pause for sharp intakes of breath between meticulously staged set pieces including an altercation in a diner toilet and a night-time stand-off with two merciless members of the Cleland clan.

Saulnier makes every cent of his \$1 million budget count including some horribly convincing make-up effects as Dwight incurs life-threatening wounds that could derail his twisted crusade.

Our wincing is nothing compared to his screams of on-screen anguish.

Fending off badgers

WALKING up my garden a few weeks ago, I discovered great clumps missing from my lawn, and that the resulting holes had been used as some sort of animal toilet.

I live in a fairly rural area, and was soon told the likely culprits were badgers, territorial creatures which have no problem digging under fences to forage for food in my – and many other people's – prized grass.

"They are the JCBs of the animal world, built for digging," says Jack Reevey, media adviser of the charity Badger Trust (www.badger.org.uk). "It's very difficult to deter them. If you try to fence them out, it would have to be a very strong chain link fence rather than chicken wire and you would have to dig it 2ft down because they can burrow under fences. The fence also needs to be higher than 3ft or they'll climb over it."

Pungent scents such as Olbas oil or citronella can deter them, he notes, but such scents will have to be re-applied regularly because they evaporate or rain simply removes them. If you are fertilising flower borders, avoid adding fish,

blood and bone to them as its scent attracts them, along with the rich, loamy soil which is a haven for worms. "Although badgers are timid creatures, light doesn't particularly worry them and they get used to other distractions such as scarecrows or sonic devices," he notes. "Noise doesn't worry them either. I've heard of setts being made under train tracks and of one instance where a sett was found under the runway of an RAF airbase."

If you have a particular patch of lawn where the badgers are feeding, you can place a piece of chicken wire on the offending area, pegging it down strongly, and let the grass grow through it. It should deter the badgers, who don't like getting their claws caught in the wire mesh.

Lawns in good condition, particularly if they are well drained and free of moss, are also less likely to suffer, the Trust says.

The RHS advises replacing damaged turf by re-sowing with grass seed or laying turf in April. They add that improved aeration and drainage of a lawn will reduce the insect larvae burden too. Also the removal of moss and overhanging



by Hannah Stephenson

vegetation which both contribute to damp areas. Generally well drained and well aerated lawns are less attractive to insects as an egg laying site so less larvae result.

A badger's diet consists of around 50% worms and the rest is made up of leatherjackets, which are larvae of the cranefly, chafer grubs and other insect larvae, the majority of which can be found in lawns and short grass.

In the vegetable patch, they love carrots but I've heard they don't like parsnips or beetroot which you can plant to keep them away, and some gardeners put out peanuts (which they are fond

of) in the hope it will distract them from more precious garden crops.

They will also eat flower bulbs, fruits and vegetables, and seasonal availability of these foods will often mean badger activity fluctuates with the time of year – my own badger problem tends to happen in winter and spring, with Reevey says is common.

With all this advice in mind, always seek advice before taking any action. Many badger conservation groups have a lot of experience in dealing with problems caused by badgers and your local group may be able to provide advice.

ACROSS

1. Egalitarian, like a teacher not teaching? (9)
8. Container of burnt remains (3)
9. First gag the actors' nerves? (5,6)
11. Declare free of guilt from sailor's awful love (7)
12. Such a proposal isn't on, it would seem (5)
13. Scared to help outside RAF order (6)
15. A bit of a rotter, a scallywag, a knave (6)
17. Youth leader has odd chat in boat (5)
18. Fire Diana's shot off target (7)
20. Post-prandial train-fender (5-6)
22. Spoil backward animal (3)
23. Caused to go off the rails possibly days later (3,6)

DOWN

2. Allow to be leased (3)
3. Could be nutty or explosive inside (5)
4. Not quite scholarly, but got paid for it (6)
5. Organ is repaired for Italian lady (7)

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crossword

6. A foot co-unit made hors de combat (3,2,6)
7. How fashionable groups get around? (2,7)
10. Not sculpture in concrete, it would seem (8,3)
11. No matter when it may net a gross (2,3,4)
14. Different to Latin altogether (2,5)
16. Loved sum about mineral (6)
19. Barking can be painful to them (5)
21. A long time in summer and autumn (3)

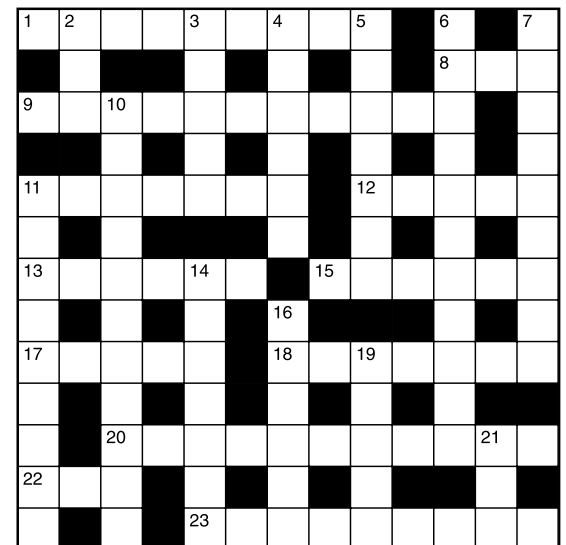
Last week's answers: Across: 1 Hotel suite; 7 Adder; 8 Clerics; 10 Spaniels; 11 Skit; 13 Denial; 15 Kernel; 17 Vega; 18 Daydream; 21 Railing; 22 Resin; 23 A great deal. Down: 1 Hydra; 2 Terminal; 3 Locale; 4 User; 5 Thicken; 6 Passed over; 9 Settlement; 12 Gendarme; 14 Nagging; 16 Caught; 19 Easel; 20 Fine.

sudoku

Last week's answer:

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puzzles



Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

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SATURDAY

weekend television

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Nigellissima. 12.00pm Football Focus. 12.45 Saturday Sportsday. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.15 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The opening semi-final is set to reach a conclusion. 4.30 Final Score. 5.10 FILM: Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa (2008). Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Ben Stiller.

6.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.50 Pointless Celebrities.

7.40 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Dale Winton presents the quiz show in which five contestants pit their wits to scoop a big cash prize.

8.30 Casualty. A jealous woman's actions cause another to suffer an asthma attack.

9.20 The Guess List. With David Williams, Ronnie Corbett, Kian Egan, Tess Daly and Kate Silverton.

BBC News; Weather.

10.00 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Everton v Manchester City; National Lottery Update.

10.20 The Football League Show. Highlights from the final day of the regular Football League season.

11.45 The Football League Show. Highlights from the final day of the regular Football League season.

1.05am Weatherview. 1.10 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00am FILM: Angel Face (1952). Crime drama, starring Jean Simmons and Robert Mitchum. 7.30 Great British Menu. 10.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The third and penultimate session of the second semi-final. 12.00pm Spring Kitchen with Tom Kerridge. 1.30 Richard Attenborough: Talking Pictures. 2.10 FILM: Young Winston (1972). Biopic of Winston Churchill, starring Simon Ward. 4.30 Live Snooker: The World Championship. The opening semi-final is set to reach a conclusion. 5.30 Natural World: Nature's Misfits.

6.30 Flog It!

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Hazel Irvine presents coverage of the fourth and final session of the second semi-final at the Crucible Theatre, Sheffield, where the first player to reach 17 frames will progress.

9.30 Generation War: Our Mothers, Our Fathers. Viktor escapes while being transported to a concentration camp.

11.00 FILM: What Just Happened? (2007). Comedy drama, starring Robert De Niro.

12.35am FILM: Surviving Summer (2009). Drama, starring Hilary Duff. 2.00 This Is BBC2. 5.50 FILM: The Saint in New York (1938). Detective adventure, starring Louis Hayward.

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Weekend. 9.25 The Hungry Sailors. 10.25 Murder, She Wrote. 11.25 ITV News and Weather; Weather. 11.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 12.30pm The Unforgettable Norman Wisdom. 1.00 All Star Family Fortunes. 1.45 A Touch of Frost. 3.45 FILM: Peter Pan (2003). Fantasy adventure, with Jeremy Sumpter and Rachel Hurd-Wood. 5.50 ITV News Anglia; Weather.

6.00 ITV News and Weather.

6.15 Let Me Entertain You.

6.45 Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec host the fourth audition show, as Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon give their verdicts on more of the nation's best – and worst – performers.

7.15

8.30 Amazing Greys. With Olympic gold medalist Mary Peters and DJ David Hamilton.

9.35 Prey. Thriller about a wrongly accused fugitive, starring John Simm.

10.30 The Americans. Philip and Elizabeth face painful developments in their missions.

11.30 ITV News and Weather

11.45 Through the Keyhole.

12.40am Jackpot247. 3.00 Dinner Date. Australia. 3.45 ITV

NightScreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.05am The Hoobs. 6.30 Trans World Sport. 7.30 FIM Superbike World Championship. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Weekend Kitchen. 10.00 The Big Bang Theory. 10.50 How I Met Your Mother. 11.45 The Simpsons. 12.45pm Marvel's Agents of SHIELD. 1.40 Channel 4 Racing. Including the 2,000 Guineas at 3.50.

4.10 Come Dine with Me.

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.05 For the Love of Cars.

Restoring six classic British cars, with Philip Glenister.

8.00 Grand Designs. Kevin

McCloud follows a project to transform a classic 1920s cinema in South Yorkshire into a family home, complete with a hydraulic glass wall that opens up one side of the house.

9.00 FILM: Green Zone (2010).

A military officer searching Iraq for weapons of mass destruction after the US invasion uncovers a political conspiracy. Paul Greengrass' thriller, with Matt Damon.

11.10 FILM: Escape from Alcatraz (1979). Fact-based prison drama, starring Clint Eastwood.

1.15am Tim Minchin and the Heritage Orchestra. 2.45 Hollyoaks. 4.50 Deal or No Deal. 5.45 Kirstie's Vintage Gems. 5.50 The Hoobs.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Access. 10.05 The Dog Rescuers. 10.30 Beware! Cowboy Builders. 11.30 World's Busiest Border Crossing. 12.30pm FILM: Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes (1984). Drama, starring Christopher Lambert. 3.05 FILM: Sands of the Kalahari (1965). Survival drama, starring Stanley Baker. 5.05 FILM: The Vikings (1958). Historical adventure, starring Kirk Douglas and Tony Curtis.

5 News Weekend.

7.10 Longmire. Walt investigates when a recently released murderer is killed by a bear, while Branch's gun-toting uncle causes trouble at his retirement home. Peter Weller guest stars.

7.15 NCIS. The bodies of two dishonourably discharged officers are found on board a boat belonging to Gibbs – and subsequent inquiries cast suspicion on his mentor Mike Franks.

8.00

10.00 FILM: The Bone Collector (1999). Thriller, starring Denzel Washington and Angelina Jolie.

12.15am SuperCasino. 3.10 World's Busiest Border Crossing. 4.00

Wildlife SOS. 4.25 Make It Big. 4.50 The Funky Valley Show. 5.00 Angels of Jarm. 5.10 Roary the Racing Car. 5.20 Angels of Jarm. 5.25 The Funky Valley Show. 5.40 Roary the Racing Car.

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For the Love of Cars, Sunday, Channel 4, 8pm

Australia with Simon Reeve, Sunday, BBC2, 6pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast. 7.35 Match of the Day. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Sunday Politics. 12.15pm MOTD2 Extra. With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.15 Bargain Hunt. 2.15 Flog It! 3.00 Escape to the Country. 3.45 Monkey Planet. 4.45 Points of View. 5.00 Songs of Praise. 5.45 Pointless Celebrities.

6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Countryfile. Ellie Harrison explores hills and mountains, including one that is up for sale, and presents archive items on a similar theme, including the challenges of farming on a slope. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. From the Royal Marines Museum in Southsea.

9.00 The Crimson Field. Grace tries to find the reasons for a major's hot temper.

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

10.25 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Jack Dee hosts the comedy news quiz.

11.10 Knife Crime ER: Reggie Yates' Extreme South Africa.

12.05am Weatherview. 12.10 BBC News.

BBC2

6.55am FILM: None But the Lonely Heart (1944). Drama, starring Cary Grant. 8.45 Countryfile. 9.45 The Beechgrove Garden. 10.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.45 Spring Kitchen with Tom Kerridge. 2.00pm Live Snooker: The World Championship. The opening session of the final at the Crucible Theatre.

6.00 Australia with Simon Reeve.

7.00 Live Snooker: The World Championship. Hazel Irvine presents all the action from the second session of the final at Sheffield's Crucible Theatre, where a further nine frames are scheduled to take place. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

11.00 QI XL. Extended edition. With the Rev Richard Coles, Sarah Millican and David Mitchell.

11.45 FILM: In Our Name (2010). Premiere. A British soldier is haunted by her experiences in Iraq, and becomes increasingly paranoid about her daughter's safety. Drama, starring Joanne Froggatt and Mel Raido.

1.15am FILM: The Big White (2005). Black comedy, starring Robin Williams. 2.50 Sign Zone: Countryfile. 3.50 Sign Zone: Holby City. 4.50 This Is BBC2.

ITV

6.00am CITV. 8.25 ITV News. 8.30 Weekend. 9.25 May the Best House Win. 10.25 FILM: Columbo Cries Wolf (1990). Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. 12.25pm ITV News and Weather; Weather. 12.30 Big Star's Little Star. 1.35 You've Been Framed! 2.05 Britain's Got Talent. 3.20 Let Me Entertain You. 3.50 FILM: Licence to Kill (1989). James Bond spy thriller, starring Timothy Dalton.

6.20 ITV News Anglia; Weather.

6.30 ITV News and Weather.

6.45 Catchphrase.

7.30 Off Their Rockers. Seb takes a shower in an unexpected place.

8.00 Vera. The son of a prominent local family is found murdered on the beach at Whitley Bay, and a second death leaves Vera facing puzzling questions and mounting pressure to crack the case.

10.00 Perspectives - The Man in the Hat: Rene Magritte with Will Young. The singer and actor explores the artist's life and work.

11.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather.

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights of the latest top-flight fixtures.

12.15am The Store. 2.45 Motorsport UK. 3.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 4.20 ITV NightScreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.

CHANNEL 4

6.15am British GT. 6.40 How I Met Your Mother. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.25 Frasier. 9.30 Sunday Brunch. 12.35pm Secret Eaters. 1.40 Channel 4 Racing. Including the 1,000 Guineas at 3.50. 4.10 The Big Bang Theory. 5.05 The Simpsons. 5.35 Deal or No Deal.

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Bear's Wild Weekend with Stephen Fry. Bear Grylls takes the QI host on an expedition to the Italian Dolomites, setting him a series of challenges, from travelling on the skids of a helicopter to descending a waterfall.

8.00 For the Love of Cars. Ant Anstead tracks down a Triumph Stag in a scrapyard and sets about restoring it to its former glory, while Philip Glenister investigates the car's reputation for unreliability.

9.00 Fargo. Lester's return to work has complicated repercussions.

10.00 FILM: Underworld: Awakening (2012). Premiere. Action fantasy, starring Kate Beckinsale.

11.45 FILM: Babel (2006). Drama, starring Brad Pitt.

2.15am Southland. 3.05 The Hotel. 4.00 SuperScrippers' Challenge. 4.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures. 5.15 Deal or No Deal.

CHANNEL 5

6.00am Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers Super Samurai. 10.35 Power Rangers Megaforce. 11.10 Access. 11.15 The Dog Rescuers. 11.45 Secret History of UFOs. 12.40pm Aliens: Are We Alone? 1.45 FILM: Thunderbirds (2004). Sci-fi adventure, starring Bill Paxton. 3.25 FILM: Open Season (2006). Animated comedy, with the voice of Martin Lawrence. 5.00 FILM: Mulan (1998). Disney animated adventure, with the voices of Ming-Na and Eddie Murphy.

6.40 5 News Weekend.

6.45 FILM: Stargate (1994). Sci-fi adventure, starring Kurt Russell.

9.00 FILM: War of the Worlds (2005). A divorced father tries to protect his two children as alien war machines start to wipe out the human race. Steven Spielberg's sci-fi thriller, with Tom Cruise and Dakota Fanning.

11.10 FILM: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (2004). Sporting comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Vince Vaughn.

1.00am SuperCasino. 3.10 Booze, Bust-Ups & Brothels: Soho Blues.

4.00 Wildlife SOS. 4.25 Make It Big. 4.50 The Funky Valley Show. 5.00

Angels of Jarm. 5.05 Roary the Racing Car. 5.20 Angels of Jarm. 5.25 The Funky Valley Show. 5.40 Roary the Racing Car.

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Soham

£379,950

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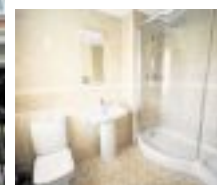
**Stretham****£215,000**

An established semi detached bungalow offering versatile accommodation & allowing easy access to the main A10. Hallway, lounge, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, garage/store and office, off road parking & mature gardens. EPR D.

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NEW PRICE

**Littleport****£209,950**

A 3-storey, 5 bedroom (1 ensuite) townhouse set within this popular residential development with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear courtyard garden and allocated parking. EPR B.

NEW PRICE

**Stretham****£185,000**

A modern semi detached house with entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking & garden. Well located for access to Cambridge & Ely. EPR E.

NEW

**Littleport****£139,995**

Charming 3 bedroom terrace with porch, lounge, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, rear lobby, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, mature gardens with a timber garage/workshop and off street parking. No upward chain. EPR E.

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Littleport **£290,000**

A superbly presented 5 bedroom (1 ensuite & dressing room) detached family home with fully enclosed garden, double garage & off road parking. EPR C.



NEW

Welney **£275,000**

An established detached bungalow (circa 1970) offering versatile accommodation with self-contained annexe, agricultural barn/store & approx 5 acres (sts).



NEW PRICE

Littleport **£165,000**

A spacious former public house in a rural location approximately 1 mile west of Littleport. Hall, 2 receptions, breakfast room, kitchen, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, parking. No upward chain. EPR E.



Three Holes **£200,000**

Interesting period barn with planning permission for residential conversion. Rural location with open views over farmland.



NEW

Soham **£169,950**

A terraced home has accommodation that includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed garden & parking. EPR TBC.



Prickwillow **£299,950**

Individual family home situated adjacent to the River Lark offering stylish spacious accommodation. Hall, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, parking & gardens. EPR C.



Littleport **£475,000**

A superbly presented 5 bedroom (4 ensuite) detached home, extended & comprehensively improved throughout offering a stylish home with many bespoke & restored Victorian features, enclosed garden & old coach house. EPR E.



Soham **£234,950**

Established semi detached house close to local amenities, extended to the rear to provide hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, gardens with outbuildings & timber studio/workshop. EPR E.



NEW

Soham **£105,000**

A 1 bedroom house situated on a corner plot. Accommodation includes lounge, kitchen, 1 bedroom, bathroom, garden and parking. EPR E.



Littleport **£144,950**

A well presented detached bungalow in a semi rural location. Hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, study/play room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway & gardens backing onto open fields. EPR D.



Ely **£159,950**

Situated in a central city location allowing easy access to the many city amenities. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and parking. EPR D



Sutton **£389,950**

An established 5 bedroom detached family home in a highly regarded village location with south facing views across the surrounding countryside. EPR TBC.

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ELY £525 pcm*
Well presented 1 bedroom ground floor flat with communal garden and allocated parking. EPC:C



CHRISTCHURCH £570 pcm*
Semi detached 3 bedroom house in rural location, completely renovated throughout. EPC:D



ELY £675 pcm*
Modern terraced 2 bedroom house with garden and parking. EPC: B.



LITTLEPORT £695 pcm*
Modern 3 bedroom house with gas heating, double glazing, garden, garage and driveway. EPC:C



ELY £850 pcm*
Modern semi detached 3 bedroom townhouse with central heating and garage. EPC:C



WITCHFORD £995 pcm*
Modern detached 4 bedroom house with gas heating, garden, garage and parking. EPC C.



WILBURTON £1,250 pcm*
Modern detached 4 bedroom house with garden, double garage and driveway. EPC:D



ELY £1,350 pcm*
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EPC E

Redmere

A pretty character cottage requiring love and attention in a rural location. My seller started the work (replaced roof on extension, replaced the boiler and insulated the loft) but ill health has forced a move. Ref: 8926

- Three bedrooms
- Rural views
- Fireplace (currently blocked)
- Downstairs wet room
- Updating required
- Off street parking for two

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Haddenham

EPC D

Rural living, with all the convenience of excellent local amenities and a thriving community. Our sellers had all these needs met when they found this property fourteen years ago. A happy family home that they will be sad to leave. It is truly versatile and spacious both inside and out and will adapt to any family needs. Ref: 8902

- Four bedrooms
- Four reception rooms
- Stunning master bedroom suite
- Off street parking for multiple vehicles
- Fantastic established south facing garden
- Views over countryside

View today!



Guide Price £270,000 - £280,000

Seller Pays Stamp Duty

EPC B

Mepal

An individual four bedroom detached family home built by our sellers approx two years ago. Deceptively spacious and set on a good size plot with ample off road parking. It was important to our sellers to have a good amount of living space so this is what they have got! Ref: 8510

- Seller pays stamp duty
- Four bedrooms
- Separate WC
- Ensuite to master
- Study
- Off street parking for multiple cars

Dial now to book your viewing!



Guide Price

£295,000 - £320,000

All Your Dreams Come True

EPC C

Littleport

This dream home is beautifully presented throughout and finished to a high standard. Having five bedrooms, two en suites, three receptions plus double garage and games room, this property is sure to tick all the right boxes. A real find! Ref: 8650

- Five bedrooms
- Two en suites
- Three reception rooms
- Kitchen and utility
- Office/hobby room
- Double garage

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Residential Sales

SOHAM £109,950



NEW



A superbly presented 1 bedroom house which lies in an appealing position within this well served location.

Living Room, Refitted Kitchen, Bedroom, Refitted Bathroom, Front Garden, Allocated Parking Space.



PYMOOR £239,000



NEW



A stunning, individually built, 3/4 bedroom detached residence with views over open countryside which lies in this small village a little over 5 miles from Ely.

Spacious Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Dual Aspect Sitting Room, Study, Dual Aspect Dining Room, Dual Aspect Kitchen, Utility Room, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Oil Fired Central Heating, Front and Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking. EPC - 67(D)



SOHAM £139,950



NEW



A well presented, 2 bedroom, mid terrace home ideally suited for first time or investments buyers and conveniently situated close to the Town centre. Reception Hall, Kitchen, Lounge/ Dining Room, 2 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden, Off Road Parking.



ELY £299,950



A rare opportunity to purchase a late 1920s / early 1930s bay fronted 4 bedroom bungalow which lies in a convenient sought after location on a large corner plot with gardens extending to 4 sides. EPC - 34(F)

LAKENHEATH £450,000



An opportunity to acquire 5 bedroom detached farmhouse with a large range of outbuildings including a new barn, 2 cart sheds, garage and ample secure parking set in approximately 0.75 of an acre. EPC - 35(F).

ELY



NEW

SOLD STC

A beautifully presented, completely refurbished, imposing double fronted detached residence which lies in an appealing cul de sac position close to St Johns School and a little over a mile from the Cathedral and City centre. EPC - 63(D)

SOHAM £85,000



An opportunity to purchase a building plot with planning consent for a pair of semi detached houses with 1 and 2 bedrooms respectively which lies in the centre of this popular well served town location.

PRICKWILLOW £139,950



An established, 3 bedroom semi detached house situated in this small quiet hamlet approximately 3 miles from Ely. No Upward Chain. EPC - 28(F)

LITTLE DOWNHAM £184,950



An individually designed 2/3 bedroom detached family home situated just off the High Street in this sought after Village. No Upward Chain. EPC - 78(C)

ELY



NEW

SOLD STC

A well presented 2 bedroom end of terrace home ideal for first time or investment buyers situated in the much sought after Cathedral View Development. EPC - 66(D)

MEPAL £185,000



A recently renovated, superbly presented, extended 2/3 bedroom semi detached bungalow with gardens and detached garage which lies in an appealing cul de sac setting in this small sought after village location. No Upward Chain. EPC - 65(D).

Gregory Van Dicks Magnus Woodroffe

SUTTON £330,000



A substantial, beautifully presented, 4 bedroom 4 bathroom, Victorian detached residence with double garage which lies in the heart of this popular well served village location. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Triple Aspect Living Room, Sitting Room, 25' Kitchen/ Dining Room, Utility Room, Study, GCH, Solar panel assisted Hot Water System, DG, Large Rear Garden, Floor Area 2,800 sq. ft. - 260m2 EPC - 61(E)



ELY



An impressive, 5 double bedroom, detached family home, beautifully presented throughout and conveniently situated close to the Lantern School and Ely College. Reception Hall, Dual Aspect Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Bathroom, 4 Further Bedrooms (2 with En-Suite Shower Rooms), Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Tandem Garage, Off Road Parking, Front Garden, Enclosed Rear Garden. No Upward Chain. EPC - 78(C)



ELY £365,000



A superbly located, impressive 3 storey period style townhouse which lies within a highly regarded small mews style development close to the Marina and River Great Ouse yet only a few hundred yards from the mainline Railway Station. Entrance Hall, Shower Room, Sitting Room Study/Bedroom, Kitchen/ Dining Room, Utility Room, 4 Further Bedrooms (1 with En-Suite Shower Room), Family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Courtyard Style Rear Garden, Garage. No Upward Chain. EPC - 81 (B)



SOHAM £650 pcm*



A recently constructed two bedroom first floor flat with open plan living room and private balcony. Entrance Hall, Open Plan Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Reserved Parking Space. EPC 80-C AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED



Ely £750 pcm*



A modern three bedroom end of terrace house. The property benefits from gas central heating, an enclosed rear garden, carport & parking space. EPC 71 - C AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

WITCHFORD £700 pcm*



A recently renovated two bedroom detached bungalow situated in a quiet residential area. EPC 47 - E AVAILABLE BEG MAY - UNFURNISHED

Ely £525 pcm*



A one bedroom ground floor flat in a converted Victorian property situated approximately 15 minutes walk from the city centre. EPC 79 - C AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

LITTLEPORT £995 pcm*



A four bedroom detached house situated in a secluded cul de sac close to the River Ely. EPC 66 - D AVAILABLE BEG OF MAY - UNFURNISHED



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WILBURTON

£399,995



- Former Victorian Station
- Converted and extended
- Single storey detached residence
- Office/potential Annex
- Large landscaped gardens
- 4 Bedrooms with en suite to master
- Oil fired central heating
- EPC Rating C

ELY

£399,995



- Detached Period style home
- Walking distance to town
- 3 double bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Garden room and shower room
- Established rear garden
- EPC Rating E

ELY

£127,500



- Ideal for the first time buyer or investment.
- Brand new terrace house
- 2 Bedrooms
- Open plan Kitchen/living/dining
- Fridge/Washing machine included
- Gas fired central heating
- Allocated parking
- EPC Rating B

LITTLEPORT

155,950



- Modern 3 storey townhouse
- 3 Bedrooms En suite to master
- Popular residential location
- No onward chain
- Enclosed rear garden
- Single garage
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC Rating C

SUTTON

£329,950



- Individual designed period style home
- Picturesque hamlet location
- Quality fitted kitchen breakfast room and utility
- Lounge with feature fireplace and multi fuel burner
- 4 bedrooms en-suite to master
- Mature rear garden and cartilage parking
- EPC Rating C

SUTTON

£325,000



- Established and individual style home
- Well presented throughout
- 3 bedrooms
- Stylish en-suite
- Fitted kitchen b'fast room
- 2 reception rooms
- Private rear gardens
- EPC Rating D

LITTLEPORT

£79,950



- Modern ground floor apartment
- Centrally located
- 999 year lease from 1990
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Open plan kitchen/living
- EPC Rating D
- No onward chain

LITTLEPORT

£565,000



- Substantial individual home
- Designed and build in 2002
- 4/5 Bedrooms
- Garden Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Delightful large gardens
- Study and Games room
- EPC Rating C

SOHAM

£229,950



- Modern detached house
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to master
- Lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- No onward chain
- EPC Rating D

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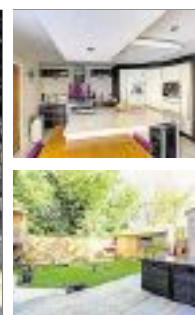
£475,000



- Detached cottage style home
- Occupies a large plot (approx. 0.66 acre STMS)
- Edge of this sort after village
- 4 Bedrooms and stylish bathroom
- Oak Garden room with vaulted ceiling
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility and Study
- Oil fired heating, EPC Rating E

LITTLE DOWNHAM

£475,000



- Superbly presented detached home
- Stylish kitchen breakfast room
- 3 reception rooms
- Master bedroom with en-suite and dressing room
- 2 further 1st floor bedrooms and family bathroom
- 2 2nd floor bedrooms and bathroom
- EPC Rating B

Detached family home in village location

Soham: £219,950

A DETACHED house in Blackthorn Court, Soham, with three bedrooms, is on the market now for £219,950. It has an entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge and playroom (converted from the adjoining garage). Upstairs are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is an enclosed rear garden with patio, lawn and a large timber shed. For further details contact Peter Michael Estate Agents on (01353) 725400.

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- Three bedrooms
- Enclosed rear garden
- Playroom
- £219,950



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VIEW



EPC Band E. One bedroom second floor flat in the centre of Ely. Lounge, Kitchen with oven hob fridge/freezer & washing machine, Bathroom with shower over bath. City centre location with views over Ely cathedral. No parking

PYMOOR £825 pcm



EPC Awaited. Three bedroom detached bungalow. Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, bathroom separate Shower, Garden, Garage and Ample Parking.

SUTTON £600 pcm

LET



EPC Band F. Two bedroom semi-detached house with Garden and Garage. Kitchen with oven & hob, Lounge, Family Bathroom with shower over the bath.

ELY £685 pcm



EPC Band D. Two bedroom mid terrace house. Kitchen, Lounge with patio doors leading out to garden, Bathroom with white 3 piece suite and shower over bath. Enclosed rear garden and patio area. Single garage and parking in front of property.

SUTTON £625 pcm



EPC band B. Two bedroom house, Kitchen, Lounge with patio doors to rear garden. Cloakroom. Shed in enclosed rear garden with patio area. Allocated private parking. Gas central heating with under floor heating on ground floor.

LITTLEPORT £450 pcm



EPC Band D. One bedroom purpose built ground floor flat. Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with base & wall units, electric cooker & fridge. Wetroom style bathroom. Small garden and parking.

ELY £1,250 pcm



Leasehold £15000 Per Annum 740 sq ft overall Attractive modern shop/retail unit situated at a prominent position close to the centre of the city centre and Cathedral area. Suitable for A1/A2 retail/office uses only.

ELY £950 pcm

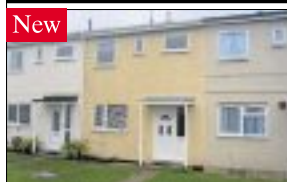


EPC band D Four bedroom detached house, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining room, Family Bathroom, Garage, Garden and Parking.

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HIGH STREET, SOHAM
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Soham £179,500 New  Three bedroom terrace house with accommodation comprising cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom and benefits from enclosed rear garden and allocated parking. EPC Rating B.	Soham £149,950 New  Semi detached bungalow with accommodation comprising hall, kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms and bathroom and benefits from gas heating and garage. EPC Rating TBC.	Soham £151,500 New  Three bedroom terrace house with accommodation comprising kitchen, lounge, three bedrooms, bathroom with separate wc and benefiting from gas heating and enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating TBC.	Soham £116,500 New  Ideal first time buy or investment. two bedroom first floor flat, electric heating, entry phone, double glazing, allocated parking. Chain Free. EPC Rating TBC.	Soham £132,500 New  First floor flat with accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom and benefiting from allocated parking space. No onward chain. EPC Rating C.
Soham £525 * To Let  Ground floor flat with accommodation comprising hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and shower room. EPC Rating G.	Soham £219,950  Extended detached house with lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom and benefits from gas heating. EPC Rating TBC.	We urgently require more properties in Soham and Surrounding Villages. 1% Commission + VAT on all New Instructions Call to book your free valuation		Soham £154,950  Semi detached house offering two bedrooms, lounge/dining room, kitchen and bathroom with off road parking and enclosed rear garden. Viewing is strongly recommended. *No onward chain* EPC Rating TBA.
				Soham £450 * To Let  First floor flat with accommodation comprising living/kitchen area, bedroom and bathroom. EPC Rating G.



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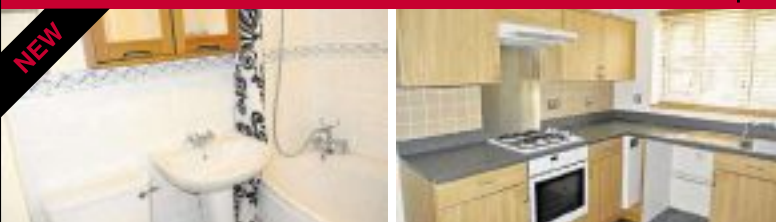
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Witchford £795 pcm

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- Enclosed Rear Garden



EPC D

Stonea

£325,000

- Modern Detached Family Home
- Three/Five Bedrooms
- One/Three Reception Rooms
- Family Bathroom & Two En-Suites

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EPC C

Ely

- Link Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Bathroom & Two En-Suites

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Offers Over £300,000

- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- Rear Garden
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- Cloakroom
- Sitting Room
- Dining Room
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Chatteris

£210,000

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
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- Family Bathroom & En-Suite

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- Desirable Cul-de-Sac
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- Kitchen/Dining Room

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- Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Integral Garage



EPC C

Littleport

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- Cloakroom
- Sitting Room
- Kitchen/Diner

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Offers Over £220,000

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- Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Side Garden
- Integral Garage



EPC D

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- Sitting Room & Kitchen

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EPC E

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- Semi Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Single Garage

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- Sitting Room & Dining Room
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Chatteris Offers Over £140,000

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- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge & Cloakroom

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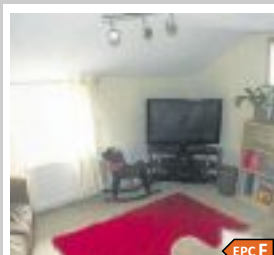
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Manea

£75,000

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EPC F

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A unique detached family home providing versatile six bedroom accommodation set within a generous 1/3 acre plot (STS).

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£399,950

NEW



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An attractive four bedroom family home well situated towards the head of a cul de sac, forming part of this popular residential development.

4 bedrooms, en suite shower room, family bathroom, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, single garage and rear garden. EPC rating: D



£295,000

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A stylish and well presented 4/5 bedroom link detached family home offering versatile accommodation with the potential for a separate annexe.

4/5 bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area, garage, off-road parking. No upward chain. EPC rating: B

£395,000

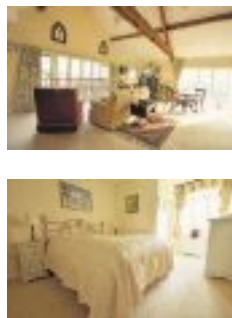
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A detached Victorian home which has been extended, creating a spacious three/four bedroom family home, close to the centre of Ely.

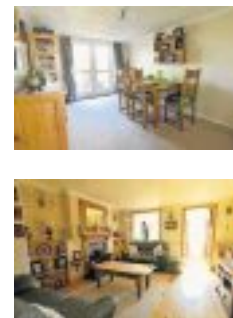
3 bedrooms, bathroom, ground floor shower room, ground floor bedroom (4)/study, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, rear garden, carport and driveway. EPC rating: C

£335,000

NEW PRICE



NEW



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A rather special and totally unique apartment occupying the top two floors of this impressive Grade II listed building, with views of Ely Cathedral.

2 double bedrooms, en suite shower room, study, superb living room, bathroom, kitchen, charming features and beautifully presented. EPC rating: C

£264,950

SUTTON

A spacious three bedroom detached home occupying a non estate location, within this popular village.

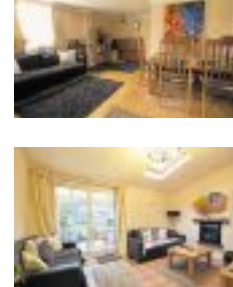
3 double bedrooms, family bathroom, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, utility room, DG, GFCH, driveway parking and rear garden. EPC rating: D

£235,000

NEW



NEW



LITTLEPORT

A beautifully presented four bedroom detached home positioned in a small cul de sac within the well served town of Littleport.

4 bedrooms, en suite, bathroom, cloakroom, kitchen, dining room, lounge, conservatory, rear garden, two parking spaces and single garage. EPC rating: D

£235,000

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A thoughtfully extended end terrace house with three bedrooms and excellent ground floor living space.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, family room, kitchen, double glazing, gas central heating, rear garden, single garage and driveway. EPC rating: C

£215,000

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A well established semi detached three/four bedroom home situated in a popular city location.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory and good size garden. EPC rating: D

£215,000

SOHAM

An attractive three bedroom modern home occupying a pleasant position within this popular development.

3 bedrooms, en suite shower room, family bathroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, gas central heating, double glazing, single garage and rear garden. EPC rating: C

£205,000

NEW



ELY

An attractively presented first floor apartment providing well proportioned and stylish two bedroom accommodation.

2 double bedrooms, bathroom, hall, living room, kitchen, double glazing, gas central heating and single garage. EPC rating: TBC

£159,950



CHIPPENHAM

An attractively designed modern two bedroom home occupying a pleasant cul-de-sac location.

2 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen, electric heating and double glazing. EPC rating: D

£139,950

NEW



SOHAM

An attractive modern one bedroom home occupying a pleasant position to the rear of this residential cul de sac.

1 double bedroom, bathroom, sitting room, double glazing, gas central heating and parking. EPC rating: C

£122,950



SOHAM

A well presented three bedroom end of terrace town house on the popular 'Kingfisher Drive' development.

3 bedrooms, en suite, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, family bathroom, utility, cloakroom, integral garage, off-road parking and rear garden. EPC rating: C

£194,950

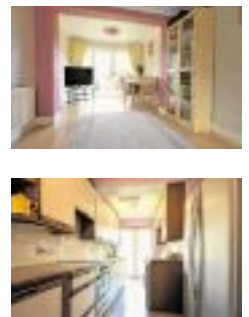


LITTLEPORT

A spacious four bedroom semi detached property which has been extended, creating a ground floor bedroom and shower room.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, en suite shower room, gas central heating, garden and driveway parking. EPC rating: C

£185,000



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A four bedroom detached house situated in a quiet cul de sac. Large private enclosed rear garden. Double garage and driveway. EPC rating: D.



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LET

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A spacious five bedroom detached house located in a quiet cul-de-sac. Enclosed rear garden. Single garage and driveway. EPC rating: C.



LET

ELY

£650 PCM*

A well presented two bedroom end terrace house situated in a quiet residential area. Rear garden. Garage and driveway. EPC rating: C.



LET

HADDENHAM

£900 PCM*

A very well presented and spacious three bedroom detached house with double garage and well maintained enclosed rear garden. EPC rating: D.



LET

ELY

£775 PCM*

A spacious and well presented two bedroom semi detached house in a quiet cul-de-sac with garage and driveway parking. Front and rear gardens. EPC rating: C.



LET

ELY

£635 PCM*

A well presented two bedroom cottage in a quiet location, within walking distance of the City centre with enclosed low maintenance rear garden. Energy Rating D.



LET

SOHAM

£675 PCM*

A modern and well presented two bedroom terrace house with rear garden. Allocated parking spaces. EPC rating: C.



LET

ELY

£695 PCM*

A spacious two bedroom semi detached property located in a quiet cul-de-sac near the Ely Community College. Enclosed rear garden. Allocated parking space. EPC rating: D.



LET

LITTLEPORT

£850 PCM*

A well presented five bedroom townhouse on the popular Highfield Drive development. Enclosed rear garden. Allocated parking. EPC rating: B.

FeatureHOMES

Christchurch: £570pcm

THIS semi-detached house in Padgetts Road, Christchurch, is available to rent for £570pcm. It has an entrance hall, a lounge, a dining room, a kitchen, three bedrooms and a bathroom. There are open countryside views, and a courtyard garden, as well as outbuildings and off-road parking.

Viewing is by arrangement through Cheffins on (01353) 654900.



Ely: £450,000 – £475,000



THIS individual cottage in Barton Square, in the heart of Ely, is on the market now with a guide price of £450,000 to £475,000. The attractive residence dates back to the 18th century, and offers an unconventional living space in a desirable location.

Call haart of Ely for further details on (01353) 664112.



Helping buyers and sellers find their next home



HOME sellers face a significant challenge when it comes to finding their next home in the current property market, according to leading local estate agency William H Brown. With demand for properties massively outweighing supply, the agent is seeing many home owners achieve very good sales on their existing property but struggling to find their next home due to a shortage of properties to buy.

In response to this issue, William H Brown has launched the 'Help to Find' service so that sellers are not only getting the best price for their existing property, but also support in finding the home of their dreams for their onward purchase. As part of this service, the William H Brown team proactively targets the types of property the vendor is interested in buying while simultaneously holding an open house for their current property in order to get the best price possible for their home.

"The housing market has changed so much over the last year," says Branch Manager Lynn List. "We now have lots more buyers with better access to

mortgage finance in the market, but properties are in short supply. In this context, home owners who want to take their next step up the ladder are finding it easier to sell but not to purchase their next home.

"Our Help to Find service has been designed to assist home buyers and sellers with their next purchase as well as their sale," Lynn continues. "We will not only be marketing their property and putting on an open house event to gain the best price, but also marketing the sellers themselves as potential buyers to owners of the type of property they wish to move too, a 360 degree service from us. Help to Find is ultimately about anybody looking for some expertise, regardless of whether you are a first-time buyer or a seasoned home mover."

If you would like to sell your home but need help finding your next property, contact your local William H Brown branch for a free market appraisal of your home and to find out about its 'Help to Find' service on (01353) 663311, or email ely@sequencehome.co.uk.



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SKODA: Driver Power survey showed how much respect the marque has

UK drivers 'happier than ever'

BRITISH drivers are happier with their cars than ever before, especially if they own a Skoda.

According to new figures collected by *Auto Express* magazine's annual Driver Power survey, the average satisfaction rating for a car in the top 100 was a huge 88.36 per cent, which equates to a 7 per cent rise since the survey's launch in 2002.

Steve Fowler, editor-in-chief of *Auto Express*, said: "The UK car market is booming at the moment with over two years of consecutive growth and new car registrations up 3 per cent, and it is no surprise given the Driver Power results. Britons are happier than ever with their cars, scoring their vehicles much more highly than in previous years."

Skoda has done an incredible job this year, having taken the top three places with the Yeti, the Citigo and the Superb. The Yeti, which with a satisfaction rating of 92.7 per cent just edged out the Citigo's 92.6 per cent, was voted easiest to drive, while the Citigo was declared the cheapest car to run.

The best-performing British car was the MG6, assembled in Longbridge, West Midlands, which received an overall satisfaction rating of 90.9 per cent despite having sold only a few hundred units.

The Driver Power survey asks owners to rate their vehicles on build quality, reliability, performance and more. This year, the survey received more than 50,000 responses.

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11 (01)	Peugeot 508 SW SR, 2.0, Diesel, 5dr Estate, Blue, 27,350miles	£10,995	08 (08)	Ford Focus STYLE, 1.6, 5dr Hatchback, Grey, 57,720miles	£4,995
12 (02)	SEAT Ibiza CR TDI FR, 1.6, Diesel, 3dr Hatchback, White, 22,000miles	£10,495	07 (07)	Vauxhall Astra Club, 1.4, Hatchback, Silver, 48,000miles	£4,795
11 (01)	Kia Ceed 2 EcoDynamics, 1.6, Diesel, 5dr Hatchback, Silver, 5,000miles	£9,995	08 (08)	Ford Fusion Zetec Climate, 1.6, 5dr Hatchback, Grey, Auto, 43,000miles	£4,795
07 (07)	Alfa Romeo Spider, 2.4, Diesel, 2dr Convertible, Red, 40,000miles	£9,995	08 (08)	Vauxhall Astra Life, 1.3, Diesel, 5dr Estate, Silver, 68,000miles	£4,795
10 (10)	Peugeot 3008 HDI SPORT, 2.0, Diesel, 5dr Hatchback, Silver, 35,421miles	£9,295	08 (08)	Ford Focus ZETEC CLIMATE, 1.6, 5dr Hatchback, Silver, 43,645miles	£4,695
09 (09)	VW Golf SE TSI, 1.4, 5dr Hatchback, Blue, 35,000miles	£8,995	07 (07)	Peugeot 307 X-Line, 1.4, Hatchback, Silver, 31,000miles	£4,495
08 (08)	VW Golf GT SPORT TDI, 2.0, Diesel, 3dr Hatchback, Grey, 40,000miles	£8,995	08 (08)	Fiat Panda Dynamic, 1.2, Diesel, 5dr Hatchback, Blue, 50,912miles	£4,495
08 (08)	Suzuki Grand Vitara X-EC, 1.9, Diesel, 5dr Estate, Grey, 41,600miles	£8,995	06 (06)	Ford Focus ZETEC CLIMATE, 1.6, 5dr Hatchback, Silver, 43,645miles	£4,495
11 (11)	Vauxhall Astra SE, 1.6, 5dr Hatchback, Blue, 22,000miles	£8,995	06 (06)	Ford Fusion ZETEC CLIMATE, 1.4, Diesel, 5dr Hatchback, Grey, 51,000miles	£4,495
10 (08)	Citroen CA Picasso VTR+, 1.6, Diesel, MPV, Silver, 40,300miles	£8,795	06 (06)	Vauxhall Vectra VRT EXCLUSIV, 1.8, 5dr Hatchback, Black, 58,765miles	£4,495
10 (08)	Skoda Roomster Scout, 1.6, Diesel, 5dr MPV, Black, 31,000miles	£8,495	07 (07)	Vauxhall Meriva Design, 1.7, Diesel, MPV, Blue, 65,000miles	£4,295
10 (08)	Vauxhall Zafira Energy, 1.7, Diesel, 5dr MPV, Silver, 48,500miles	£7,995	06 (06)	Vauxhall Zafira Life 16V, 1.6, 5dr MPV, Blue, 49,500miles	£3,995
09 (09)	Citroen CS VTR PLUS HDI NAVI, 1.6, Diesel, 5dr Estate, Silver, 52,000miles	£7,995	06 (06)	Ford Focus LY TDCI, 1.8, Diesel, 5dr Hatchback, Silver, 77,500miles	£3,995
10 (08)	Citroen CS Picasso Exclusive, 1.6, Diesel, MPV, Black, 23,900miles	£7,995	08 (08)	Smart Car Fortwo Pure, 1.0, 2dr Coupe, Black, 16,000miles	£3,995
10 (10)	Honda Civic 14TDCI SE, 1.3, 5dr Hatchback, Blue, 30,000miles	£7,995	05 (05)	Ford Fiesta FLAME 16V, 1.4, 3dr Hatchback, Silver, 28,000miles	£3,995
10 (08)	Volkswagen C3 SE, 1.6, 3dr Hatchback, Red, 42,879miles	£7,995	06 (06)	Ford Focus Sport, 1.8, 5dr Hatchback, Blue, 76,000miles	£3,995
06 (06)	Land Rover Freelander Freestyle, 2.0, Diesel, Estate, Silver, 52,700miles	£7,995	06 (06)	Suzuki Swift GLX, 1.5, 5dr Hatchback, Silver, 46,500miles	£3,995
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09 (09)	Volkswagen S40 R-DESIGN, 1.8, 4dr Saloon, Silver, 46,500miles	£7,995	06 (06)	Vauxhall Astra SRi, 1.8, 5dr Hatchback, Silver, 69,000miles	£3,995
09 (09)	Kia Ceed Sport, 2.0, Diesel, 5dr Hatchback, Silver, 47,149miles	£7,495	07 (07)	Citroen CX DESIRE, 1.4, 5dr Hatchback, Blue, 32,200miles	£3,795
11 (11)	Ford Fiesta Zetec, 1.2, 3dr Hatchback, Silver, 18,000miles	£7,495	07 (07)	Fiat Grande Punto JTD SPORTING MULTIJET, 1.3, Diesel, 3dr Hatchback, Grey, 99,700miles	£3,295
11 (11)	Vauxhall Corsa SE, 1.4, 5dr Hatchback, Black, Auto, 26,270miles	£7,495	03 (03)	BMW 318i CS E20, 2.0, 2dr Coupe, Black, 90,000miles	£3,295
11 (01)	Suzuki Splash SZ4, 1.2, 5dr Hatchback, Grey, Auto, 9,000miles	£7,495	06 (06)	Vauxhall Corsa SRi PLUS 16V TWINPORT, 1.4, 3dr Hatchback, Blue, 64,500miles	£3,295
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10 (08)	Fiat Bravo MULTIE DYNAMIC/DUALIGN, 1.2, 1.6, Diesel, 5dr, Grey, Semi-Auto, 27,000miles	£6,995	05 (05)	Ford Focus C-Max LX, 1.6, 5dr MPV, Silver, 95,000miles	£2,695
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08 (08)	Ford Mondeo Edge, 2.0, Diesel, 5dr Hatchback, Blue, Auto, 46,000miles	£6,995	05 (05)	Kia Picanto S, 1.0, 5dr Hatchback, Black, 46,000miles	£2,495
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The Ford Fiesta ST-3 goes on sale just one year after the current Fiesta ST's debut. Since then over 6,250 have been sold – 20 per cent more than forecast.

Priced at £19,250, the Ford Fiesta ST3 responds to



FLAGSHIP: The new Ford Fiesta ST

demand for a higher series model in addition to the previous two specification line-up, with the ST-2 accounting for over 90 per cent of sales.

Powered by the same highly efficient petrol engine that has proved so popular with Ford customers – the 1.6-litre EcoBoost

182PS unit with six-speed manual transmission – the Ford Fiesta ST-3 will maintain the car's 'hot hatch' performance, reaching 62mph time in 6.9 seconds and a top speed of 139mph. Official fuel economy on the combined cycle is 47.9mpg, with CO2 emissions of only 138g/km.

Five vibrant exterior colours are available – Frozen White, Race Red, Panther Black, Spirit Blue and Molten Orange. They are matched to one of two striking interior colour themes, Molten Orange or Smoke Storm, depending on the paint finish chosen.

Rear parking sensors are introduced as an optional extra on the ST-3 (and ST-2), costing £250.

The Ford Fiesta ST was launched to critical acclaim and has gone on to win almost 25 award honours including:

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The Trust has faced some challenging quality, finance and governance issues over recent months, and is currently

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Further details of this position and an application pack can be found at www.staploeeducationtrust.org under College/vacancies. We are unable to accept CVs.

Closing date for applications is midday, **Monday 12 May 2014**

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Wins over Peterborough II and Cambridge took them into the semi-finals where they faced a free-scoring Peterborough side. Ely battled hard but some

Ely shine in county sevens

misplaced passes resulted in three scores and they lost 29-5.

But to finish third in their first attempt at a sevens tournament was an impressive achievement.

■ Ely's senior team may have narrowly missed out on promotion

from Greene King IPA Eastern Counties One, but they have the chance to finish the season in style this Saturday.

They will face Cambridge's development team at Ely in the final of the Cambridgeshire

County Cup (kick-off 4.30pm).

Since 1969, Ely have reached the county cup final six times, but have only won once, beating Cambridge at Grange Road 20 years ago. The day also features the junior cup final, at 2pm.

> Equestrian



Winners: The triumphant King's Ely team

School squad win Norton Heath event

KING'S Ely booked a return to October's national championships with victory in the Norton Heath showjumping event.

The team of Freia Gould, Phoebe Plumb and Katie Cameron won the 90cm class.

The riders had to make a number of show jumps before going on to cross country jumps, and were marked on their style and partnership with their horse.

"The course changed

dramatically in terms of technicality and not just height," said King's Ely equestrian trainer Susan Cameron. "Team tactics were called into play.

"The speed of the course was more influential than any jumps that were knocked down, so the team was instructed – with parental consent – to really go for it.

"Their efforts paid off and the team looks forward to returning to the championships."

> Korfball

Lions boost survival hopes in top flight

LITTLEPORT Lions Korfball Club's first team kept alive their chances of staying in Cambridgeshire League, Division One next season by beating third-placed team Cambridge Phoenix.

The two teams had drawn earlier in the season, but this time Lions came out on top 13-9.

Lions had to come from

behind though, with Phoenix leading 5-4 at half time.

Alex Andrews and Andy Dunlop top-scored for Lions while Dan Clarke also scored a goal on his debut as a substitute.

Lions have to win their last match of the season away to Cambridge Tigers on Wednesday to secure their place in the league.

> Football: Latest news from the Unwin Ground and Julius Martin Lane

Soham end season on a positive note

SOHAM Town Rangers ended their Ryman League, North Division campaign with a 3-1 win at relegated Waltham Forest with goals from Antonio Murray, Buster Harradine and Ben Sawyer.

Murray gave the Greens the perfect start when he scored in the first minute and Harradine ensured the visitors went into the break with a two-goal advantage when he netted five minutes before the interval.

Waltham Forest pulled a goal back but Soham continued to create chances, and the victory was secured with Sawyer's goal which arrived 10 minutes from time.

Boss Steve Fallon said: "It was good to finish the season off with a win. We had a good start and created a lot of chances throughout the game.

"In the second half we found it hard to get ourselves going because we were in such control.

"We became a big ragged and they got a goal back but when Ben scored that sealed it.

"It was a typical end of season game in a way but it was one we wanted to win and I'm happy we did."

Fallon has been pleased with his team this season but admitted being disappointed at missing the play-offs.

"It's been a better season than last year," he added.

"It's been a strong league with sides all the way down capable of taking points off each other. If we'd taken a decent amount of points from that poor run we had in March we would have probably

been competing in there."

In the Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division, Ely City's fate still hangs in the balance after a 1-0 loss at Stanway Rovers.

They will look to avoid relegation by winning at home to Woodbridge Town on Saturday.

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